COURSE DETAIL

THE WAR IN SYRIA: U.S. AND EUROPEAN POLICIES
Country France
Host Institution Sciences Po Reims
Program(s) Sciences Po Reims
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Political Science
UCEAP Course Number 131
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title THE WAR IN SYRIA: U.S. AND EUROPEAN POLICIES
UCEAP Transcript Title WAR IN SYRIA
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units 3.00

Course Description
This course covers the causes and international ramifications of the war in Syria, from the 2011 Arab Spring protests to the rise of ISIS, and from the interventions of Hezbollah, Iran, and Russia to those of the United States and its allies. After a brief introduction on the modern history of Syria and the geopolitics of the Levant, the course refocuses on policy analysis, with special attention devoted to understanding how the United States and its European allies initially responded to the crisis and how their policies evolved over the past seven years. The course thus considers conflict resolution and peace building in failed states, the risk of conflict spillover in neighboring countries, and the heightened risk of ISIS-inspired terrorism on a global scale. It also examines the Syrian refugee crisis and the catastrophic impact of the war on the political, economic, and social life of Syria and its people.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
16941

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus
Seminar

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International Affairs & Strategy

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