COURSE DETAIL

HUMAN RIGHTS, LAW, AND POLITICS IN CONTEMPORARY RUSSIA
Country France
Host Institution Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po)
Program(s) Sciences Po Paris
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Political Science International Studies
UCEAP Course Number 140
UCEAP Course Suffix B
UCEAP Official Title HUMAN RIGHTS, LAW, AND POLITICS IN CONTEMPORARY RUSSIA
UCEAP Transcript Title HUMAN RGHTS RUSSIA
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description
This seminar gives a broad understanding of the lines of theorizing and types of research that animate the study of human rights issues and human rights mobilizations in post-Soviet Russia. Acquainting students with academic research in history, political science, and social science on the matter, the seminar seeks to analyze these topics through the lens of comparative politics and comparative political sociology. This course first analyzes how human rights have been constructed as a cause, discourse, and a legal and institutional framework since the Soviet human rights movement. Then it continues to cover the development of human rights in the 1990s and 2000s until today, when human rights have become a dominant frame on a number of very heterogeneous issues for media and activists denouncing the political regime in “Putin's Russia”. It pays particular attention to the sociology of actors, as well as to historical, political, and social conditions of emergence, possibility, and development of human rights mobilizations.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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