COURSE DETAIL

CONTEMPORARY BRAZILIAN FOREIGN POLICY: ACTORS AND AGENDAS

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
120

UCEAP Course Suffix
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UCEAP Official Title
CONTEMPORARY BRAZILIAN FOREIGN POLICY: ACTORS AND AGENDAS

UCEAP Transcript Title
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UCEAP Quarter Units
4.50

UCEAP Semester Units
3.00

Course Description
The seminar provides a broad and an in-depth understanding of the main aspects of Brazilian Foreign Policy from the transition to democracy in Brazil (Constitution of 1988) to the present. Many analysts believe that Brazil's foreign policy is a policy of state, marked by continuity, linked to permanent national interests and thus protected from political and ideological influences, thanks mainly to the Ministry of External Relations' action. This seminar assumes that the formulation and implementation of contemporary Brazilian foreign policy fall within the political dynamics of government choices (coalitions, bargaining, disputes, etc.). In other words, contemporary Brazilian foreign policy: 1) is the result of state and government action on the international sphere; 2) reacts to changes in the international system; 3) is directly related to the evolution of multilateral organizations; 4) responds to regional challenges. Therefore, understanding its main actors and agendas is fundamental in interpreting the current changes of contemporary Brazilian foreign policy, especially in the wake of economic globalization processes, presidential breakdowns, and governmental ideological changes. By the end of the seminar, students are expected to be able to analyze contemporary Brazilian foreign policy by means of analytical tools and concepts provided by the International Relations literature.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
DAFF 25A54

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Host Institution Campus

English Seminar

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
International Relations

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