

# COURSE DETAIL

## THE FRENCH ECONOMY AND THE STATE

**Country**

France

**Host Institution**

University of Bordeaux

**Program(s)**

University of Bordeaux

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Political Science Economics

**UCEAP Course Number**

151

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

THE FRENCH ECONOMY AND THE STATE

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

FRENCH ECON & STATE

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

3.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

2.30

## **Course Description**

The role of the state has returned as a major issue in today's political debate. It has been at the top of political economists' agenda for over a generation. This course clarifies a number of key facts on the place and functions of the modern state in developed countries taking France as a case-study. It adopts a historical and thematic approach tracing the successive developments of the French state over the last 200 years in order to highlight the logic of today's functions and actions and their determinants and objectives. The lectures weave together major insights from political philosophy, economics, and sociology. The following topics are covered: the modern state in theory and practice; the French status in international perspective; Colbertism, the Ancien regime, and the Revolution; the liberal state; free trade and protectionism; the balance sheet of colonialism; the economy of war; the managed economy; the rise of bureaucracy; the provident state and industrial policy; from capitalism to socialism; European integration.

## **Language(s) of Instruction**

English

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## **Host Institution Campus**

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## **Host Institution Faculty**

## **Host Institution Degree**

## **Host Institution Department**

Sciences Po Bordeaux

## **Course Last Reviewed**

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