

# COURSE DETAIL

## GREEN POLITICAL THEORY

**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 Philosophy

**UCEAP Course Number**

172

**UCEAP Course Suffix**

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**UCEAP Official Title**

GREEN POLITICAL THEORY

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

GREEN POLITICL THRY

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.00

### **Course Description**

This course explores the main political and moral theories that have been developed to face the new reality of unprecedented ecological upheaval caused by human activity. It imagines political solutions (environmental ethics, critique of technology, radical ecology, ecological democracy) to address several questions at the heart of contemporary political debates: whether humans should have a moral obligation towards nature and living beings; recognize a crime of ecocide; fight against the ideology of technical progress and invent new forms of life that are more resilient and respectful of the environment; reaffirm the importance of the precautionary principle in public action; and imagine a new social and ecological contract that would include non-human life forms and future generations.

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

English

### **Host Institution Course Number**

ASPO 25A19

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### **Host Institution Course Details**

<https://syllabus.sciencespo.fr/cours/202210/215789.html>

### **Host Institution Campus**

### **Host Institution Faculty**

### **Host Institution Degree**

Seminar

### **Host Institution Department**

Political Science

**Course Last Reviewed**

2022-2023

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