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
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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree
Seminar

Host Institution Department
Political Science

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