

## COURSE DETAIL

### NATION AND NATIONALISM: SEVERAL APPROACHES TO BASIC CONCEPTS

**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**

NATION AND NATIONALISM: SEVERAL APPROACHES TO BASIC CONCEPTS

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

NATION&NATIONALISM

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.00

**Course Description**

This course is about nations and nationalism since the eighteenth century. It provides basic concepts and historical examples. Nation and nationalism are presented in a rather neutral way, which means neither nationalist nor curative. This approach reflects today's global understanding of national realities, nationality, and nation-states. As the scope of the course is more international than French, nationalism is not presented as "nationalisme," which is often understood as a social disease in current French debate. Examples are taken from world history and issues are addressed on a world scale. The course also compares the different paths of state-building: the city, the empire, and the nation. Topics include founding fathers of the modern nation; founding fathers of nationalism; relevance of the nation in the 19th and 20th centuries; the dominant feature: equality or liberty; modern nationalism; wars, nations, and empires; history vs sociology; ethnocultural reality vs political myth; from resistance to unity; and new types of nationalism.

**Language(s) of Instruction**

English

**Host Institution Course Number**

DSPO 25A17

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**Host Institution Course Details**<https://syllabus.sciencespo.fr/fr/?202410%2F262823=>**Host Institution Campus****Host Institution Faculty**

**Host Institution Degree**

Seminar

**Host Institution Department**

Political Science

**Course Last Reviewed**

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