

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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Seminar

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