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
A

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
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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree
Seminar

Host Institution Department
Political Science

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