COURSE DETAIL

UNDERSTANDING OUR WORLD THROUGH MAP-MAKING
Country France
Host Institution Sciences Po Reims
Program(s) Sciences Po Reims
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Political Science
UCEAP Course Number 120
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title UNDERSTANDING OUR WORLD THROUGH MAP-MAKING
UCEAP Transcript Title WORLD & MAP MAKING
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units 3.00

Course Description
Driving from the widespread use of cartography and its increasing contribution to the various fields of social sciences, this course provides a critical understanding of thematic maps. Each session deconstructs map-making processes in order to highlight the multiple narratives generated by various type of actors (e.g. politicians, journalists, researchers, cartographers) and their associated subjective perceptions of reality. While critically unveiling the strong political stakes that maps convey, the course allows students to grasp contemporary political trends through spatial lenses. It also focuses on providing a practical map-making know-how intended to provide students with the skills to conduct their own cartographic analysis.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
17586

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus
Workshop

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
International Affairs & Strategy

Course Last Reviewed

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