

# 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

## **Host Institution Course Title**

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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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