

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

UNDERSTANDING OUR WORLD THROUGH MAP-MAKING

Host Institution Campus

Workshop

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

International Affairs & Strategy

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