

COURSE DETAIL

POLITICAL LEGITIMACY AND CONTEMPORARY ISSUES OF POPULAR UPRISINGS: THE CASE OF TURKEY

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 Near East Studies

UCEAP Course Number

127

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

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UCEAP Transcript Title

POLITICL LEGITIMACY

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course addresses a fundamental question of political science: political legitimacy. The seminar is divided into three main parts. The first part is more philosophical in nature and focuses on the source and limits of political power in different types of political regimes. The second part of the course deals with some of the key concepts of political theory, including questions about political power, domination, social justice, and exploitation. The third part is composed of four thematic sessions dedicated to Turkey. Examples covered include the Gezi Park protests of 2013, as well as other moments of popular uprisings and their political meanings for different regimes in the region and beyond. The course provides the theoretical and empirical resources needed to develop the skills to critically apprehend current political events.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

DSPO 25A45

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Host Institution Campus**Host Institution Faculty****Host Institution Degree**

Seminar

Host Institution Department

Political Science

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