

COURSE DETAIL

POLITICS AND ETHICS

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

124

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

POLITICS AND ETHICS

UCEAP Transcript Title

POLITICS & ETHICS

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course invites students to reflect on ethical questions (e.g., accountability, transparency, serving the common good vs. serving oneself) in the conduct and practices of elected officials in liberal democracies. The approach relies on a few classical texts of political science while many examples drawn from contemporary democratic politics are also examined. The overall objective of this course is to encourage students to develop their critical thinking on the nature of power and on what democratic ethics means today, with a view to the future of democracy in general and the future of the quality of democracy in particular.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

BSPO 1895A

Host Institution Course Title

POLITICS AND ETHICS

Host Institution Campus

Core Common

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Political Science

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