

COURSE DETAIL

PROPAGANDA STUDIES

Country

France

Host Institution

University of Bordeaux

Program(s)

University of Bordeaux

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science Communication

UCEAP Course Number

107

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

PROPAGANDA STUDIES

UCEAP Transcript Title

PROPAGANDA STUDIES

UCEAP Quarter Units

3.50

UCEAP Semester Units

2.30

Course Description

This course presents and discusses contemporary new propaganda techniques and their applications in various political and national conditions. It introduces the basic concepts of classic propaganda, beginning with an explanation of the classic definitions, and continues with the recent studies in which propaganda is identified as non-consensual, not informed, and/or not free organized persuasive communication. The course covers the history of propaganda using the perspectives of both war and peace times, including the establishment of the influential department of the Curia in Catholic Church in 1622 (Propaganda Fide), the 20th century phenomena of fascist and communist propaganda, as well as more recent information warfare and hybrid wars in Eastern Europe, the Middle East, and Africa. Propaganda techniques are analyzed using the examples of, among others, the information-psychological operations from Russia and the American public diplomacy. Additionally, the propaganda operations that accompanied the military conflicts in Middle East and North Africa are covered. The course discusses the role of the traditional and new media, especially social media, in propaganda wars, as well as the relationship between marketing, public relations, and propaganda.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

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PROPAGANDA STUDIES

Host Institution Campus

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Host Institution Degree

English Exchange

Host Institution Department

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