

# COURSE DETAIL

## ONTOLOGY, EPISTEMOLOGY AND POLITICS OF THE ECOLOGICAL CRISIS

**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 Environmental Studies

**UCEAP Course Number**

173

**UCEAP Course Suffix**

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**UCEAP Official Title**

ONTOLOGY, EPISTEMOLOGY AND POLITICS OF THE ECOLOGICAL CRISIS

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

ECOLOGICAL CRISIS

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.00

**Course Description**

This course is structured in two parts, theoretical and practical, and examines the diverging ontological, epistemological, and political frameworks to resolve the biosphere crisis to the human habitability of planet Earth. The first part of the course compares post-dualist approaches (advocating the abandonment of the society-nature distinction) with the theories that recognize a heuristic and epistemological value of the society-nature dualism. The second part of the course maps the range of policies, ideologies, and collective actions in response to the climate disaster: from neo-Malthusian eco-fascism defending a nationalist rootedness in the territory; to the liberal eco-modernism of green growth; as well as the socialist project of a Green New Deal and the agroecological peasant movement, La Via Campesina.

**Language(s) of Instruction**

English

**Host Institution Course Number**

DHUM 25A25

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

Seminar

**Host Institution Department**

Humanities

**Course Last Reviewed**

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