

COURSE DETAIL

WESTERN PARTY DEMOCRACY IN 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

UCEAP Course Number

125

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

WESTERN PARTY DEMOCRACY IN CRISIS

UCEAP Transcript Title

PARTY DEMOCR/CRISIS

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course studies the signs and causes of party democracy crisis and the changing political conflict brought on by multilevel governance, globalization, and manifestations of political apathy, among other phenomena, which defy the way contemporary democracies work. Considering how the terms of the political conflict in Western democracies are changing significantly due to economic, cultural, and political transformations, the course analyzes the transformation of the political conflict and the attitudinal change behind it; the changing party systems and the rise of new challenger, populist, and radical right parties; changes in the patterns of political behavior; globalization, the increase in inequality, and the political consequences of both; the increase in polarization; the crisis of parties and party government and occurrences of democratic backsliding.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

DSPO 25A32

Host Institution Course Title

WESTERN PARTY DEMOCRACY IN CRISIS

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Seminar

Host Institution Department

Political Science

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