

# COURSE DETAIL

## FROM #METOO TO THE PANDEMIC: CONTEMPORARY CHALLENGES THROUGH THE MIRROR OF ANTIQUITY

**Country**

France

**Host Institution**

Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po)

**Program(s)**

Sciences Po Paris

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

History

**UCEAP Course Number**

146

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

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**UCEAP Transcript Title**

CONTEMP CHALLENGES

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.00

**Course Description**

This course examines the relationship with history using a perpetual round-trip between modern times and its challenges. Modern representations are based on numerous Greek and Roman categories, but the terms "democracy" and "republic," and the historical relationship with the body, sexuality, religion, and the environment, have been used with various means to an end, depending on immediate news or justification of interests with certain groups. Historical figures have thus become hostages in a world looking for landmarks. Using historical documents (texts, images, films, series) and contemporary sources, this course begins with current problems (the pandemic, democracy in crisis, the refugee issue, the #Metoo movement) to examine their supposed relationship with the antique world, before moving towards a critical reading of the habits we now have that existed during ancient times.

**Language(s) of Instruction**

French

**Host Institution Course Number**

CHUM 25F10

**Host Institution Course Title**

DE #METOO À LA CRISE SANITAIRE : LES ENJEUX CONTEMPORAINS AU MIROIR DE L'ANTIQUITÉ

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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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