# COURSE DETAIL

| ISLAMIZED CONSTITUTIONS AND HUMAN RIGHTS |
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| **Country**<br>France |
| **Host Institution**<br>Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po) |
| **Program(s)**<br>Sciences Po Paris |
| **UCEAP Course Level**<br>Upper Division |
| **UCEAP Subject Area(s)**<br>Religious Studies Near East Studies Legal Studies |
| **UCEAP Course Number**<br>142 |
| **UCEAP Course Suffix**<br>W |
| **UCEAP Official Title**<br>ISLAMIZED CONSTITUTIONS AND HUMAN RIGHTS |
| **UCEAP Transcript Title**<br>ISLAM CONSTITUTIONS |
| **UCEAP Quarter Units**<br>4.50 |
| **UCEAP Semester Units** |

3.00

**Course Description**
This course provides an overview of Islamized constitutions and covers the differences and similarities between countries which adopted the Sharia guarantee clause in their constitutions and its relationship with the practice of human rights. This course examines Islamized constitutions and Human rights starting from a historical background and moving towards three different perspectives. First, from an Islamic law perspective, the course covers Islamic law and human rights in Islam. Second, from a legal perspective, it describes the legal framework, and legal practice of human rights under Islamized constitutions. Finally, it highlights the judicial adjudication on the international human rights within an Islamized constitution, based on the teacher's experience as a Judge. For such purpose, the course covers the following: the origin of the Sharia supremacy; how the Sharia supremacy became part of the constitution and its impacts of the legal system; how it is affecting the practice of international human rights; the contradictions between Sharia rights and international treaties; differences between Sharia Guarantee clauses wording and the consequences of these differences.

**Language(s) of Instruction**
English

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DDRO 2025A

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**Host Institution Course Details**

**Host Institution Campus**
English Elective

**Host Institution Faculty**

**Host Institution Degree**

**Host Institution Department**
Law

**Course Last Reviewed**

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