

COURSE DETAIL

THE EUROPEAN UNION AT SEA: EUROPEAN MARITIME DIPLOMACY

Country

France

Host Institution

Sciences Po Reims

Program(s)

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UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science

UCEAP Course Number

118

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

THE EUROPEAN UNION AT SEA: EUROPEAN MARITIME DIPLOMACY

UCEAP Transcript Title

EU MARITIME DIPLMCY

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This seminar explores seafaring, contacts between civilizations, and the rise and fall of some civilizations that can be linked to the seas. The course also explores how such multiple layers of history help to create a possible European civilization. This first step is to understand the journey realized, from the fears of the unknown to the will to control all the world. As our oceans are the earth's largest habitats, for some civilizations, controlling the seas was a way to control the world and control of the maritime domain (borders, ports, and offshore installations) still remains a sovereign power for nations. Furthermore, playing a key role in the climate system, Oceans contain valuable resources such as oil, natural gas, and minerals and they are also homing futures, promising strategic elements such as platinum group metals, steel stabilizers, high-tech metals, and rare earth elements. The EU appears to be a key actor regarding all these topics. Part of its future depend on its ability to deploy, develop, and manage programs, relations and capacities to use and preserve seas and oceans. This seminar helps to identify the most important trends, challenges, and opportunities for practitioners, decision-makers, from the world's seas and oceans. It focuses on the following areas: resources and economic potential of the sea; imaginaries bounded to the seas; environmental issues governance of the sea.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

18999

Host Institution Course Title

THE EU AT SEA: EUROPEAN MARITIME DIPLOMACY

Host Institution Campus

Seminar

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

European Affairs

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