

COURSE DETAIL

RELIGION AND POLITICS: A HISTORY OF SECULARISM

Country

France

Host Institution

Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po)

Program(s)

Sciences Po Paris

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Religious Studies Political Science History

UCEAP Course Number

148

UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

RELIGION AND POLITICS: A HISTORY OF SECULARISM

UCEAP Transcript Title

REL & POL:SECULARISM

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course explores the history of secularization in France and its influence on the French Constitution and politics. The following events in French History are discussed in the course: the impact of the religious wars in the sixteenth century; the role of the Catholic church in the Ancien Regime; the development of the idea of secularism in the Enlightenment; the installation of a model of modern secularism under the Republic (nineteenth and twentieth centuries); the existence of a culture of anti-clericalism; the scholarly debate; the new situation imposed by the progression of Islam since the 1970s and the idea of a crisis of secularism today.

Language(s) of Instruction

French

Host Institution Course Number

BHIS 1855

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Host Institution Campus

French Seminar

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