# COURSE DETAIL

| RELIGION AND POLITICS: A HISTORY OF SECULARISM |
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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 Political Science History |
| **UCEAP Course Number**<br>148 |
| **UCEAP Course Suffix**<br>K |
| **UCEAP Official Title**<br>RELIGION AND POLITICS: A HISTORY OF SECULARISM |
| **UCEAP Transcript Title**<br>REL & POL:SECULARSM |
| **UCEAP Quarter Units**<br>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

**Host Institution Course Title**
RELIGION ET POLITIQUE EN FRANCE : UNE HISTOIRE DE LA LAÏCITÉ

**Host Institution Course Details**

**Host Institution Campus**
French Seminar

**Host Institution Faculty**

**Host Institution Degree**

**Host Institution Department**
History

**Course Last Reviewed**

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