

COURSE DETAIL

FREEDOM OF SPEECH IN THEORY AND IN PRACTICE

Country

France

Host Institution

Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po)

Program(s)

Sciences Po Paris

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science Philosophy

UCEAP Course Number

179

UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

FREEDOM OF SPEECH IN THEORY AND IN PRACTICE

UCEAP Transcript Title

FREEDOM OF SPEECH

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

Freedom of speech is at the heart of some very lively issues. In recent years, notions such as “politically correct” or “two weights, two measures” are frequently used in public debate, without analyzing the notions of freedom of speech, its limits, or end game. At the intersection of philosophy, law, political sciences and linguistics, this course examines the significance of freedom of speech in modern and contemporary political thought, and in the constitutional traditions in order to give students more precise tools to analyze recent topics: blasphemy, hate speech, the use of stereotypes, and the limits of humor.

Language(s) of Instruction

French

Host Institution Course Number

CHUM 25F17

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Campus

French Seminar

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