

COURSE DETAIL

A PRIMER ON GUERILLA WARFARE AND COUNTERINSURGENCY

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

UCEAP Course Number

131

UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

A PRIMER ON GUERILLA WARFARE AND COUNTERINSURGENCY

UCEAP Transcript Title

GUERILLA WARFARE

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

Guerrilla warfare and counterinsurgency are now among the most dominant forms of conflict throughout the world (Syria, Libya, Afghanistan, Ukraine, etc.) It is therefore prudent to have some basic knowledge about the specifics of these strategies and modes of fighting in order to understand the global dynamics of warfare in the twenty-first century. This course draws on a multidisciplinary approach combining history, strategic studies and political philosophy. It follows a series of case studies in a chronological order from the Second World War to this day. It puts an emphasis on the study of primary sources, whether practical (archives, reports) or theoretical (essays, doctrines). Prerequisite for this course includes a basic knowledge of twentieth century international history and an active interest in world affairs.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

DAFF 2835A

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PRIMER ON GUERRILLA WARFARE AND COUNTERINSURGENCY

Host Institution Campus

English Elective

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

International Relations

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