

## COURSE DETAIL

### NON-STATE ACTORS, TRANSNATIONALISM, AND DIASPORA POLITICS

**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 International Studies

**UCEAP Course Number**

120

**UCEAP Course Suffix**

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**UCEAP Official Title**

NON-STATE ACTORS, TRANSNATIONALISM, AND DIASPORA POLITICS

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

DIASPORA POLITICS

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

**Course Description**

State-centric approaches to International Relations (IR), both as a scholarly discipline and an actual setting of world politics, have been challenged by the emergence of non-state actors in world politics increasingly in an age of globalization. This course discusses roles, functions, and survival and mobilization strategies and limitations of a diverse range of economic, social, legal (and illegal), old and new actors. These actors includes trade unions, diasporas, religious movements, human rights movements, popular uprisings, transnational corporations, guerrilla groups, and organized crime. Hence, this course employs an interdisciplinary approach benefiting from conceptual and methodological tools of international relations, political science, sociology, and anthropology. Various forms of interactions among these actors and their engagement in world politics can be better understood by shedding light on key concepts and phenomena including transnationalism, migration, diaspora, global activism, and deterritorialization that usually imply identity politics through non-state, sub-state, or supra-state loyalties. Special emphases is put on diaspora mobilization and transnationalization of political activity. Students have the opportunity to investigate a particular non-state actor that they choose to look at closely. In doing so, the course has a balance between theoretical works and case studies.

**Language(s) of Instruction**

English

**Host Institution Course Number**

DAFF 3120A

**Host Institution Course Title**

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**Host Institution Campus**

English Elective

**Host Institution Faculty**

**Host Institution Degree**

**Host Institution Department**  
International Relations

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