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 Q
UCEAP Official Title NON-STATE ACTORS, TRANSNATIONALISM, AND DIASPORA POLITICS
UCEAP Transcript Title DIASPORA POLITICS
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

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

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