COURSE DETAIL

STRATEGIC STUDIES
Country France
Host Institution Sciences Po Reims
Program(s) Sciences Po Reims
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Political Science International Studies
UCEAP Course Number 109
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title STRATEGIC STUDIES
UCEAP Transcript Title STRATEGIC STUDIES
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units 3.00

Course Description
The course examines the theories and concepts that form the basics of strategic studies as a distinct subfield of international relations (IR). The course presents the key ideas and themes of strategic studies, which deals with the preparation and use of military power to serve the ends of politics but also what are the means to avoid the use of force. The course is not directly interested in ethical and normative problems linked to the use of force. It does not address notions like just wars or democratic peace. The course aims to guide students through a wide-ranging survey of theoretical and practical aspects of strategic studies. It includes sections on the uses of strategic theory, instruments of war –land, sea, and air power– and their evolution, nuclear strategy, limited war, small wars and counter-insurgency, arms control, and war termination. The course tries to strike a balance between theoretical works and case studies. The goal is thus to link the study of strategy with the realities of modern politics.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus
Seminar

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
International Affairs & Strategy

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