COURSE DETAIL

TERRORISM & COUNTER TERRORISM
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 127
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title TERRORISM & COUNTER TERRORISM
UCEAP Transcript Title TERRORSM & COUNTER
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units 3.00

Course Description
This course is an introduction to the concepts, debates, the normative and empirical study of terrorism and counter-terrorism. The course is divided into three main sections. The first part discusses the meanings of concepts such as terrorism and political violence, and analyzes the causes and evolution of the threat. The second part looks at the different ways in which democracies responded to terrorism after 9/11–United States of America, United Kingdom, and France–and the dilemmas they face as they attempt to contend with this threat. The third part focuses on the current debate about security versus liberty: is this idea anything more than just a metaphor used by politicians to justify further limitations on freedom? This question is examined in the light of the main philosophical approaches to value conflict.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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