

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

Host Institution Course Number

DSPO 27A17

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Host Institution Campus

Seminar

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Political Science

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