COURSE DETAIL

POLITICAL CORRUPTION : CAUSES, CONSEQUENCES, AND CHALLENGES

Country
France

Host Institution
University of Bordeaux

Program(s)
University of Bordeaux

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Political Science

UCEAP Course Number
100

UCEAP Course Suffix
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UCEAP Official Title
POLITICAL CORRUPTION : CAUSES, CONSEQUENCES, AND CHALLENGES

UCEAP Transcript Title
POL CORRUPTION

UCEAP Quarter Units
3.00

UCEAP Semester Units
2.00

Course Description
As one of the oldest and most perplexing phenomena in human society, political corruption exists in almost every country in the contemporary world. Social scientists and policy makers have long been baffled by the relationship between corruption and political and economic development and the question of how to successfully contain corruption. Conventional wisdom is that corruption harms rule of law, demoralizes the society, and inhibits economic growth. But it is more often assumed than tested and proven. Much has been written about political corruption. Yet many questions still remain. This course addresses five sets of broad questions that are most common in the discourse on corruption and governance: definition of corruption; causes of corruption; patterns of corruption; consequences of corruption; and control of corruption. This intensive short course—conducted in four-day lectures and discussions—introduces students to theories and key social science debates on the causes and effects of political corruption. Through discussions about whether corruption hurts economic development and political stability, this course provides a better understanding of the impact of corruption on bureaucracy, the economy, and society at large. At the end of the course, students make an assessment for mapping out strategies and codes of conduct to control corruption.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number

Host Institution Course Title
POLITICAL CORRUPTION: CAUSES, CONSEQUENCES, AND CONTROL

Host Institution Course Details

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