

## COURSE DETAIL

### RELIGIOUS AND ETHNIC MINORITIES SYSTEMS OF PROTECTION IN EUROPE

**Country**

France

**Host Institution**

Sciences Po Reims

**Program(s)**

Sciences Po Reims

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Political Science European Studies

**UCEAP Course Number**

183

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

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**UCEAP Transcript Title**

MINORITIES PROTECTN

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.00

### **Course Description**

In recent years, there has been a growing interest in promoting ideas of multiculturalism and in codifying minority rights, both at the global level, and within regional bodies. This course considers important issues relating to this development, paying attention to the European context. The course addresses three questions: (a) why minority rights have emerged as a priority issue, and how this relates to broader changes to the functions of the international community in the post-Cold War era; (b) the categories that are being used to identify different types of minorities, such as “indigenous peoples”, “national minorities”, and “migrant workers”, and how these are viewed as raising different types of challenges; and (c) the complex consequences of this process. This course provides students with an overview of the legal and political issues pertaining to minority rights at the European scale. The concepts of minority and of discrimination are scrutinized and consideration is given as to which groups constitute a minority in legal terms and how political claims are made to counter discrimination in different political regimes.

### **Language(s) of Instruction**

English

### **Host Institution Course Number**

16897

### **Host Institution Course Title**

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### **Host Institution Course Details**

### **Host Institution Campus**

Elective

### **Host Institution Faculty**

### **Host Institution Degree**

**Host Institution Department**

Additional Courses

**Course Last Reviewed**

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