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
RELIGIOUS AND ETHNIC MINORITIES SYSTEMS OF PROTECTION IN EUROPE

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

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus
Elective

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

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