COURSE DETAIL

MIND THE MAP: APPROACHES TO CARTOGRAPHY
Country France
Host Institution Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po)
Program(s) Sciences Po Paris
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Geography Agricultural Sciences
UCEAP Course Number 121
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title MIND THE MAP: APPROACHES TO CARTOGRAPHY
UCEAP Transcript Title CARTOGRAPHY
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units 3.00

Course Description

Mapping and cartography have long been used in social sciences, in geography and beyond. Political scientists, historians and sociologists have increasingly used such tools, which have become more and more present in the media, the administrations and the corporate world as well. Maps in all their forms have gained a strong foothold in all these fields and are now easier to produce thanks to the digital tools making their production easily accessible by non-specialists. This workshop has two main objectives. The first is to master critical approaches to cartographic designs, not only thanks to a better understanding of the foundations of cartography but also of their status as a discourse on various objects of study. The second is for the students to acquire skills enabling them to make their own maps and designs with some of the basic digital tools available, in relation to multidisciplinary issues.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
BMET 25A06

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Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree
Methodology Workshop

Host Institution Department
Political Science

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