

COURSE DETAIL

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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**

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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

Course Last Reviewed

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