# COURSE DETAIL

| THE POLITICS OF MEMORY: REMEMBERING MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. |
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| **Country**<br>France |
| **Host Institution**<br>Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po) |
| **Program(s)**<br>Sciences Po Paris |
| **UCEAP Course Level**<br>Upper Division |
| **UCEAP Subject Area(s)**<br>History |
| **UCEAP Course Number**<br>113 |
| **UCEAP Course Suffix** |
| **UCEAP Official Title**<br>THE POLITICS OF MEMORY: REMEMBERING MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. |
| **UCEAP Transcript Title**<br>MEMORY POLITICS MLK |
| **UCEAP Quarter Units**<br>4.50 |
| **UCEAP Semester Units**<br>3.00 |

**Course Description**
This course offers a reflection on the uses of memory in the American context. The focus is on the iconic figure of Martin Luther King Jr. The course allows students to understand how history feeds the American civic myths and is therefore constantly re-read and reinvented by memory. The 2018 commemorations dedicated to celebrating the memory of the murdered hero are marked by ambiguity. This has been the case since 1968. It is Ronald Reagan, who was opposed to civil rights, that adopted the Martin Luther King holiday in 1983. In 2018, within the tense racial context since the election of Donald Trump, King is the subject of memorial struggles between conservatives and progressives, North and South, Whites and minority populations.

**Language(s) of Instruction**
English

**Host Institution Course Number**
DHUM 1455A

**Host Institution Course Title**
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**Host Institution Course Details**

**Host Institution Campus**
English Elective

**Host Institution Faculty**

**Host Institution Degree**

**Host Institution Department**
Humanities

**Course Last Reviewed**

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