

## COURSE DETAIL

### THE EVOLUTION OF THE US INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY SINCE 1947

**Country**

France

**Host Institution**

Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po)

**Program(s)**

Sciences Po Paris

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Political Science

**UCEAP Course Number**

156

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

THE EVOLUTION OF THE US INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY SINCE 1947

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

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**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.00

## Course Description

This course belongs to the field of intelligence studies. It introduces the main actors of American intelligence (agencies, National Interest Exception, National Safety Council, etc.) from their origins (most notably the birth of the CIA in 1947) until today. This is done through a historical analysis of the period, the actors, and the international context. Special attention is devoted to the impact of intelligence agencies in the conduct of United States foreign policy. Finally, the course introduces the main concepts of the intelligence world, such as clandestine actions, counterespionage, technological innovation, relationship between the decision maker and the intelligence agency, and inter-service cooperation. In so doing, it highlights the challenges that American, and more broadly Western, agencies continue to face today.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

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## Host Institution Campus

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

Seminar

## Host Institution Department

International Relations

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