COURSE DETAIL

THE EU FACING THE NEW WORLD'S CHALLENGES
Country France
Host Institution Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po)
Program(s) Sciences Po Paris
UCEAP Course Level Graduate
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Political Science European Studies
UCEAP Course Number 203
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title THE EU FACING THE NEW WORLD'S CHALLENGES
UCEAP Transcript Title EU FACING NEW WRLD
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units 3.00

Course Description
This course introduces students to the history, institutions, workings, and future of the European Union (EU). The first half of the course is dedicated to describing the most important EU institutions, including the Commission, the Council, the Parliament, and the ECB, also in their relationships with the member states. The second half of the course examines some of the fundamental challenges facing the EU as it seeks to become more competitive, to integrate further existing states into a fuller political economic Union, to enlarge its membership, and to develop a viable common global trade policy and a more effective and coherent common foreign policy. The course also examines the political, economic, and social convulsions, still evolving in many cases, resulting from the European financial crisis of recent years. The course analyzes, with the benefit of first-hand experience, the conflict between the traditional theoretical aims of the European Union and the complex practical political reality of achieving those aims. To this end a number of case-studies are analyzed and debated during the course.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
OCEU 2090

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Host Institution Campus
Regional Concentration

Host Institution Faculty

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