

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

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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