# **COURSE DETAIL**

### AN INTRODUCTION TO THE RUSSIAN-AMERICAN RELATIONSHIP

# **Country**

France

### **Host Institution**

Sciences Po Lyon

# Program(s)

University of Lyon

### **UCEAP Course Level**

**Upper Division** 

# **UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Political Science

#### **UCEAP Course Number**

117

#### **UCEAP Course Suffix**

#### **UCEAP Official Title**

AN INTRODUCTION TO THE RUSSIAN-AMERICAN RELATIONSHIP

# **UCEAP Transcript Title**

**RUSSIAN-US RELATN** 

# **UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.50

### **UCEAP Semester Units**

3.00

### **Course Description**

From the rapid-yet-unofficial recognition of the American Republic by Catherine II through the alleged Russian involvement in the 2016 Presidential elections, the relationship between the two countries has long alternated between proximity and hostility. And yet, behind the facade of international politics, the geopolitical reality is often a mix of the two. In this course, the students are introduced to the Russian-American relationship in the plurality of its dimensions. After outlining their shared history up to this day, the course focuses on three recent case studies to show the complexity of this relationship after 1945. Ultimately, students understand the foundations and roots of the Russian-American relationships and its importance to their respective internal politics but also contemporary international relations.

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

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# **Host Institution Campus**

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