

COURSE DETAIL

THE POLITICS OF VALUES

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 Philosophy

UCEAP Course Number

106

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

THE POLITICS OF VALUES

UCEAP Transcript Title

POLITICS OF VALUES

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course examines how people mobilize certain values to think and act while at the same time disagreeing over their definition, ranking, and translation into norms that organize the legal, social, and political world. The course uses political theory to provide concepts, principles, categories, and arguments to navigate through these conflicting normative aspirations. The course addresses questions of how to be coherent while having different values, beliefs, and practices; where to bridge the gap between ideal political principle and current institutions; whether there are acceptable trade-offs between conflicting values or conflicting interpretations of values; and why and how some values are politicized and weaponized.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

AHUM 25A14

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Lecture

Host Institution Department

Humanities

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