

## COURSE DETAIL

### FRENCH POLITICS: UNDERSTANDING THE STAKES OF FRENCH POLITICAL LIFE (1958-2019)

**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**

188

**UCEAP Course Suffix**

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**UCEAP Official Title**

FRENCH POLITICS: UNDERSTANDING THE STAKES OF FRENCH POLITICAL LIFE (1958-2019)

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

FR POLITICAL LIFE

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

**Course Description**

This course in political science is dedicated to the presentation, discussion, and analysis of the main stakes of French political life, with a particular focus on presidential elections. This course explains the historical institutional role and attributions of the main power figures in French politics (President of the Republic, Prime minister, leaders of the National assembly and Senate, MPs) and outlines the stakes of recent and past presidential elections (2002, 2007, 2012, 2017); it also presents the main political parties, the essential actors, as well as the ongoing questions of French politics, and relates them to French political history since the birth of the current Fifth Republic in 1958.

**Language(s) of Instruction**

English

**Host Institution Course Number**

ASPO 25A13

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**Host Institution Campus**

English Lecture

**Host Institution Faculty****Host Institution Degree****Host Institution Department**

Political Science

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