COURSE DETAIL

THE EU AS A GLOBAL ACTOR
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 International Studies European Studies
UCEAP Course Number 107
UCEAP Course Suffix E
UCEAP Official Title THE EU AS A GLOBAL ACTOR
UCEAP Transcript Title EU AS GLOBAL ACTOR
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course introduces theoretical approaches and methodological tools to analyze the role of the European Union as a global actor across policy areas and over time. It investigates the legal, political, and economic determinants of European Union "actorness" in domains such as trade, environmental protection, promotion of human rights, and civilian and military assistance. Considering the current geopolitical context, the course discusses the extent to which the war in Ukraine shapes EU foreign policy. It identifies the main conceptualizations of the European Union as a power and the main actors involved in EU foreign policy, and covers the central features of the Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP) and the Common Security and Defense Policy (CSDP). The course includes an opportunity to analyze a case study concerning EU external action using the theoretical and methodological elements seen in class.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
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Host Institution Campus

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Seminar

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Political Science

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