

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

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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

ASPO 25A21

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Seminar

Host Institution Department

Political Science

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