

## COURSE DETAIL

### THE PRESIDENT'S BODY. BIOLOGICAL AND POLITICAL BODY OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

**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**

102

**UCEAP Course Suffix**

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**UCEAP Official Title**

THE PRESIDENT'S BODY. BIOLOGICAL AND POLITICAL BODY OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

PRESIDENTS BODY

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.00

**Course Description**

This course focuses on the essential role in edification that the President's biological body holds. The rhetoric using the body, or the values of the body, is a big part of the focus of this course. The course discusses how strength and power can be imbued in the presidential body, and also how the body can weaken. Examples are taken from the manliness of Theodore Roosevelt, the illness of Franklin Delano Roosevelt, and the concealed disease of Ronald Reagan. The course allows students to question the presidential sacralization from another angle. The 2016 presidential election offers great insights for these issues.

**Language(s) of Instruction**

English

**Host Institution Course Number**

DSPO 1925A

**Host Institution Course Title**

THE PRESIDENT'S BODY

**Host Institution Course Details****Host Institution Campus**

English Elective

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

Political Science

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