

# COURSE DETAIL

## AFRICAN CONFLICTS

**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 Geography African Studies

**UCEAP Course Number**

131

**UCEAP Course Suffix**

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**UCEAP Official Title**

AFRICAN CONFLICTS

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

AFRICAN CONFLICTS

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.00

### **Course Description**

This course uses a regional approach to highlight the main areas of conflict on the African continent. Using a reading grid based on an understanding of the spatial logics of actors in conflict, drawn from both history and the analysis of very contemporary phenomena and current events, this course differentiates between types of space and isolates their more or less belligerent characteristics. Drawing extensively on geography and the sociology of actors (polemology), this geopolitical analysis of the African continent uses methodological tools such as cartography and satellite imagery, as well as numerous readings, to review all of the continent's conflict zones. Examples highlight the use of geopolitical reasoning by political, military, and humanitarian decision-makers, as well as by economic players.

### **Language(s) of Instruction**

French

### **Host Institution Course Number**

CAFF 25F05

### **Host Institution Course Title**

LES CONFLICTUALITÉS AFRICAINES

### **Host Institution Course Details**

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### **Host Institution Campus**

### **Host Institution Faculty**

### **Host Institution Degree**

Seminar

### **Host Institution Department**

International Relations

**Course Last Reviewed**

2024-2025

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