COURSE DETAIL

ELECTIONS AND POLITICAL REPRESENTATION: A COMPARATIVE APPROACH
Country France
Host Institution Sciences Po Reims
Program(s) Sciences Po Reims
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Political Science
UCEAP Course Number 132
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title ELECTIONS AND POLITICAL REPRESENTATION: A COMPARATIVE APPROACH
UCEAP Transcript Title ELECTN&REPRESENTATN
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description
Elections are a key component of democracies. They play a central role in the process of political representation, by allowing citizens to choose their representatives and to hold them accountable. Participants in this course become familiar with the main theories of electoral behavior, party strategies, and political representation, and they learn about the recent debates in this field of research. This course gives much importance to the comparative approach of elections and representation. Students learn how institutions, party system characteristics, and other contextual factors influence and constrain the behavior of citizens and parties, as well as the nature and quality of political representation.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
DSPO 27A07

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Host Institution Degree

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Political Science

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