

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

Host Institution Course Title

ELECTIONS AND POLITICAL REPRESENTATION

Host Institution Campus

Seminar

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Political Science

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