

# 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 Course Details**

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### **Host Institution Campus**

Seminar

### **Host Institution Faculty**

### **Host Institution Degree**

### **Host Institution Department**

Political Science

### **Course Last Reviewed**

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