

# COURSE DETAIL

## THE DATASPHHERE, QANON, AND FAST-THINKING POLITICS IN THE US

**Country**

France

**Host Institution**

Sciences Po Lyon

**Program(s)**

University of Lyon

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Political Science

**UCEAP Course Number**

116

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

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**UCEAP Transcript Title**

DATASPHHERE/POL US

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.00

## **Course Description**

This course explores how the internet has facilitated echo chambers and conspiracy theorist groups such as QAnon, specifically focusing on its effects on the 2016 American presidential election and the elections since. It examines contemporary American politics through the development of different digital tools, notably social networks, and the progressive digitalization of politics and American public politics. The course first covers the state of historical art and technology, then the different cognitive concepts that allow a better understanding of our relationship to the internet and digital technology. It considers the impact this has on the production of US public politics, the polarization in the country, and the presidencies of Donald Trump and Joe Biden.

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

English

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### **Host Institution Campus**

Sciences Po Lyon

### **Host Institution Faculty**

### **Host Institution Degree**

### **Host Institution Department**

### **Course Last Reviewed**

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