

# COURSE DETAIL

## POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS

**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 Legal Studies

**UCEAP Course Number**

100

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

POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

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**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

## Course Description

In examining how contemporary political power is organized, notably through constitutions, this course presents a view of issues past and present, legal and political, French or foreign, national and international. It also offers several keys so that students can orient themselves among the facts, the information, and the documentary sources. Students are given a certain amount of information but also encouraged to build intellectual and practical skills to bring out their critical thinking abilities, their ability to hold a rational argument, and stimulate their creative intellectualism. The themes examined in the course include: defining a certain number of fundamental notions related to the analysis of constitutional law and the political institutions; examining several examples of foreign political institutions; and understanding the trajectory, the situation, and the characteristics of today's French institutions. Through case studies and applied examples, each course meeting is an opportunity to enrich the methodology required to examine these issues.

### Language(s) of Instruction

French

### Host Institution Course Number

ADRO 15F00

### Host Institution Course Title

INSTITUTIONS POLITIQUES

### Host Institution Campus

Paris

### Host Institution Faculty

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

Law

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