

COURSE DETAIL

POLITICS OF ELECTORAL SYSTEMS

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

UCEAP Course Number

116

UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

POLITICS OF ELECTORAL SYSTEMS

UCEAP Transcript Title

POL/ELECTORAL SYST

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course provides an overview of the goals institutional actors are pursuing when they design and reform an electoral system. It discusses conceptual dimensions and criteria for categorizing and comparing electoral systems and studies specific national cases to assess the impact of electoral laws on party systems, legislator behavior, and interbranch relations. The course explores both aspects of intraparty and interparty politics. After completing a long series of case studies, it adopts a comparative perspective to discuss recent scholarly research in this field.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

DDRO 25A62

Host Institution Course Title

POLITICS OF ELECTORAL SYSTEMS

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Seminar

Host Institution Department

Law

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