

## COURSE DETAIL

### THE EUROPEAN UNION ENLARGEMENT: UNDERSTANDING, NEGOTIATING, AND SIMULATING THE ACCESSION PROCESS

**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 European Studies

**UCEAP Course Number**

111

**UCEAP Course Suffix**

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**UCEAP Official Title**

THE EUROPEAN UNION ENLARGEMENT: UNDERSTANDING, NEGOTIATING, AND SIMULATING THE ACCESSION PROCESS

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

EU ENLARGEMENT

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.00

**Course Description**

This course explores EU enlargement dynamics, focusing on the process, negotiation, and accession of candidate countries. It examines pre-accession processes, enlargement negotiations, and the reasons behind EU expansion from legal, economic, and political perspectives. The course compares past enlargement rounds and assesses their impact on EU institutions and policies, highlighting the evolving nature of enlargement dynamics. It introduces the scholarly debate on conditionality and the EU's approach to current candidates' membership aspirations, emphasizing the need to adapt the EU's institutional structure. Through a simulation exercise, students participate in EU negotiation simulations, discussing and negotiating specific policy domains based on EU acquis chapters. This approach fosters teamwork, critical thinking, and a deeper understanding of the negotiation process. The course also critically analyzes the principles and concepts underlying European enlargement policies, equipping students with comprehensive knowledge of enlargement negotiations, membership conditionality, and the interaction between candidate states and the EU.

**Language(s) of Instruction**

English

**Host Institution Course Number**

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**Host Institution Campus****Host Institution Faculty****Host Institution Degree**

Seminar

**Host Institution Department**

International Relations

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