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
E

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
DAFF 25A16

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree Seminar
Host Institution Department International Relations
Course Last Reviewed

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