COURSE DETAIL

POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
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 Geography
UCEAP Course Number 130
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
UCEAP Transcript Title POLITICAL GEOG/EU
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units 3.00

Course Description

This course considers the characteristics and political dynamics of the unprecedented geographical construction of the European Union. It examines how the European Union is highly exposed due to its geographical location because it is a recent territorial entity of a new kind. It discusses how the EU does not invade anyone, but it is constantly expanding its territory: is it an empire? It has been awarded the Nobel Peace Prize: is it a power? What is its place in the world? The EU is a multilingual, multinational, and multiterritorial entity: can it be a country or a state? The EU is driven by political life: what is its electoral geography? The course is based on the interactive pedagogy of the flipped classroom: students learn about resources and facts during the week and apply them in group workshops during the course sessions. Students prepare and present serious simulation games.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
CAFF 25F38

Host Institution Course Title
GÉOGRAPHIES POLITIQUES DE L'UNION EUROPÉENNE

Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree
Seminar

Host Institution Department
International Relations

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