COURSE DETAIL

MARITIME SECURITY: THE UNGOVERNED WORLD AND PROTECTING INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Country
France

Host Institution
Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po)

Program(s)
Sciences Po Paris

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Legal Studies International Studies

UCEAP Course Number
123

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title
MARITIME SECURITY: THE UNGOVERNED WORLD AND PROTECTING INTERNATIONAL TRADE

UCEAP Transcript Title
MARITIME SECURITY

UCEAP Quarter Units
4.50

UCEAP Semester Units
3.00

Course Description

This course introduces the basis of privately run maritime trade; the threats faced by ship owners, ports, and seafarers; and the systems in place to protect them. It tells the story of mercantile trade on the world's seas focusing on the modernization and formalization of the merchant fleet in the 20th and 21st centuries; its governing systems under UN agreements; and its practical business considerations versus the geopolitical priorities of governments and the intentions of criminals and terrorists to profit from shipping's loss, from gray zone aggression to kidnaps at sea. The course draws upon international maritime law and trade agreements, international business standards, and national level government policies. Throughout, it maintains a practical approach on what these issues mean for the seafarer, the ship owner, the policy maker, and the consumer to illustrate the real-life impact of maritime polices – and the very real impact when there are no policies – as well as the career paths available in the maritime sector.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
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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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