COURSE DETAIL

POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY OF THE CONTEMPORARY RUSSIAN STATE
Country France
Host Institution Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po)
Program(s) Sciences Po Paris
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Sociology Slavic Studies Political Science
UCEAP Course Number 110
UCEAP Course Suffix R
UCEAP Official Title POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY OF THE CONTEMPORARY RUSSIAN STATE
UCEAP Transcript Title POL SOC/CONTEM RUSS
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course focuses on the sociology of the State and its relations with society in contemporary Russia. Historical and political sociologists have focused on the state in the form it has taken in the West since the Middle Ages. These essential and fundamental analyses form the starting point for study of the sociological reality of the state in post-Soviet Russia. Using the tools of the historical sociology of politics and comparative politics, the course studies the political transition following the collapse of the USSR, the reform of public action, the trajectories of elites and state agents, and the reform of the state and its authoritarian modernization. Ultimately, the course considers what makes the recent transformations of the Russian state so singular on the one hand and so banal on the other, in the context of the global neoliberal modernization of the state and public action.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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Seminar

Host Institution Department
International Relations

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