

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

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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

Host Institution Course Number

DAFF 25A29

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POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY OF THE CONTEMPORARY RUSSIAN STATE

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Seminar

Host Institution Department

International Relations

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