# **COURSE DETAIL**

## **RESPONDING TO COLLECTIVE VIOLENCE**

## **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 Political Science

## **UCEAP Course Number**

115

#### **UCEAP Course Suffix**

#### **UCEAP Official Title**

RESPONDING TO COLLECTIVE VIOLENCE

## **UCEAP Transcript Title**

**COLLECTIVE VIOLENCE** 

## **UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.50

### **UCEAP Semester Units**

3.00

## **Course Description**

This course focuses on collective, systemic, structural violence, such as mass political violence on the one hand, and sexual and intra-family violence on the other. Using the lenses of the social sciences, it examines how they arise. It then looks at the responses to these issues: penalizing the perpetrators, listening to and providing therapeutic care for the victims, dialogue between the various parties, writing a shared history. In pairs, students carry out a fragment of a collective investigation: observation of a mechanism for protecting victims of collective violence (the National Court of Asylum, in Montreuil), or an interview with experts in sexual and intrafamilial response. The social sciences (academic sources, and in particular books and articles based on empirical surveys) are privileged (to the detriment of press articles, blogs, reports from international or national organizations). The course provides an opportunity for familiarization with the way in which the social sciences (political science, history, sociology, anthropology, social psychology) view collective, political, and social violence. It reflects on the responses of experts and societies to such violence, and their limitations, and uses social science empirical survey methodologies (ethnographic observation, semi-directive interviews).

## Language(s) of Instruction

French

#### **Host Institution Course Number**

CSPO 25F51

#### **Host Institution Course Title**

COMMENT RÉPONDRE AUX VIOLENCES COLLECTIVES?

#### **Host Institution Course Details**

**Host Institution Campus** 

**Host Institution Faculty** 

## **Host Institution Degree**

Seminar

# **Host Institution Department**

Political Science

# **Course Last Reviewed**

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