COURSE DETAIL

GEOPOLITICS OF THE PERSIAN GULF

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

UCEAP Course Number
154

UCEAP Course Suffix
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UCEAP Official Title
GEOPOLITICS OF THE PERSIAN GULF

UCEAP Transcript Title
GEOPOL/PERSIAN GULF

UCEAP Quarter Units
4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course provides the fundamental keys to understanding the geopolitics of the Persian Gulf region. It offers an overview of the region through a double prism: economy and strategy. It demonstrates how fundamental this region is to global energy flows and, hence, how many powers seek to control the Persian Gulf. The course also includes a simulation module for international negotiations to allow a more practical approach of the subject and its stakes, as well as practice international negotiations, public speaking, and to solicit the knowledge acquired in the course. In view of the breadth of the theme and the area covered, the teaching involves many disciplines, such as history, geography, economics, and international law, with a predominance of international relations and strategic studies.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
DAFF 25A72

Host Institution Course Title
GEOPOLITICS OF THE PERSIAN GULF

Host Institution Course Details
https://syllabus.sciencespo.fr/en/?202520/291233

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree
Seminar

Host Institution Department
International Relations

Course Last Reviewed
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