

## COURSE DETAIL

### LEVIATHAN RISING: A SOCIAL HISTORY OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, 18TH-19TH CENTURIES

**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 Legal Studies History

**UCEAP Course Number**

118

**UCEAP Course Suffix**

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**UCEAP Official Title**

LEVIATHAN RISING: A SOCIAL HISTORY OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, 18TH-19TH CENTURIES

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

SOC HIST/PUBL ADMIN

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.00

**Course Description**

This course covers the development of public administrations during the 18th and 19th centuries. It addresses the ways in which government impresses political will onto the day-to-day lives of ordinary people, and how, inversely, society shapes government. It is both a course in history and public law. The course draws attention to the centuries of social evolution and legal tinkering behind many habitual features of our contemporary “bureaucratic” administrations. It explores several administrative systems across the Atlantic and Europe, namely that of the United States, Britain, France, Germany, the Ottoman Empire, and Russia. Each session begins with the commentary of a visual document relating to aspects of a period's daily life containing cues to the legal and institutional context. The rest of the session consists of a brief lecture and a primary sources discussion. Sources are provided in a reader and mostly consist of historical legal documents.

**Language(s) of Instruction**

English

**Host Institution Course Number**

DHIS 25A22

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LEVIATHAN RISING: A SOCIAL HISTORY OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION  
(XVIIIITH-XIXTH C.)

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Seminar

## Host Institution Department

History

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