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

Host Institution Course Title
LEVIATHAN RISING: A SOCIAL HISTORY OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (XVIIITH-XIXTH C.)

Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Seminar

Host Institution Department
History

Course Last Reviewed

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