

COURSE DETAIL

DEMOCRATIC THEORY AND DEMOCRACY IN CRISIS

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

105

UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

DEMOCRATIC THEORY AND DEMOCRACY IN CRISIS

UCEAP Transcript Title

DEMOCRATIC THEORY

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course introduces, develops, and critically debates some of the major theories of democracy in political thought – liberal, deliberative, radical – and the responses they offer to the current crisis of democracy. It discusses how, throughout the 20th century, the presence of the word "democracy" has become mandatory in political discourses, and politicians from the left and right claim to speak in the name of democracy. It also examines the contemporary debate and disagreement about what democracy actually is and the feeling that democracy is in crisis or at risk.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

DSPO 25A59

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

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Seminar

Host Institution Department

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