COURSE DETAIL

US FOREIGN POLICY IN A FRAGMENTED WORLD: HISTORICAL, IDEOLOGICAL AND GEOPOLITICAL PERSPECTIVES

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 International Studies

UCEAP Course Number
105

UCEAP Course Suffix
F

UCEAP Official Title
US FOREIGN POLICY IN A FRAGMENTED WORLD: HISTORICAL, IDEOLOGICAL AND GEOPOLITICAL PERSPECTIVES

UCEAP Transcript Title
US FOREIGN POLICY

UCEAP Quarter Units
4.50

UCEAP Semester Units
3.00

Course Description

This course analyzes U.S. foreign policy, primarily through the prism of American military power. The objective is to provide an overview of the major issues at stake regarding U.S. international action, in a fragmented world. Is there a continuity in the U.S. involvement in the world? Are their ruptures? How could we explain U.S. foreign policy from an ideological point of view? What are the main geopolitical challenges to the American administration today? The course is divided into three main parts, each of which addresses specific questions. The first focuses on the continuities and ruptures of US foreign policy, from the end of the Second World War to the post-9/11 period. The second part examines U.S. international strategy in its ideological dimension, through the major debates that surround it. Finally, the last part looks at the practice of American foreign policy and its major geopolitical challenges, with a special focus on Russia, the Middle East and China.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree Seminar
Host Institution Department International Relations
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