# COURSE DETAIL

| TRUTH IN TRANSITION AND HUMAN RIGHTS |
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| **Country**<br>France |
| **Host Institution**<br>Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po) |
| **Program(s)**<br>Sciences Po Paris |
| **UCEAP Course Level**<br>Upper Division |
| **UCEAP Subject Area(s)**<br>Political Science Legal Studies |
| **UCEAP Course Number**<br>113 |
| **UCEAP Course Suffix**<br>H |
| **UCEAP Official Title**<br>TRUTH IN TRANSITION AND HUMAN RIGHTS |
| **UCEAP Transcript Title**<br>TRUTH/HUMAN RIGHTS |
| **UCEAP Quarter Units**<br>4.50 |
| **UCEAP Semester Units** |

3.00

**Course Description**

This course explores the right to truth from an interdisciplinary perspective. It critically engages with truth as a right in transitional justice scenarios, focusing on the exploration of the construction of truth through law and its relation to justice. Through the foundational tenets of memory, reconciliation, and punishment, the course enquires into the assumed exceptionality of the right to truth in transitions, examining if and how it operates in ordinary settings. Simultaneously, the course offers an overarching view of the consolidation of the right to truth in the framework of international human rights, and the specific obligations it entails for states. Drawing on a broad variety of cases of ongoing and past transitional justice processes in the Global South, the course fosters challenging and critical perspectives on the right to truth as a legal claim.

**Language(s) of Instruction**
English

**Host Institution Course Number**
DDRO 25A76

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**Host Institution Course Details**

**Host Institution Campus**

**Host Institution Faculty**

**Host Institution Degree**
Seminar

**Host Institution Department**
Law

**Course Last Reviewed**

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