

COURSE DETAIL

TRUTH IN TRANSITION AND HUMAN RIGHTS

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

UCEAP Course Number

113

UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

TRUTH IN TRANSITION AND HUMAN RIGHTS

UCEAP Transcript Title

TRUTH/HUMAN RIGHTS

UCEAP Quarter Units

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 Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Seminar

Host Institution Department

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