

# COURSE DETAIL

## COMPARATIVE SOCIAL POLICY IN EUROPE

**Country**

France

**Host Institution**

Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po)

**Program(s)**

Sciences Po Paris

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Sociology Political Science European Studies

**UCEAP Course Number**

102

**UCEAP Course Suffix**

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**UCEAP Official Title**

COMPARATIVE SOCIAL POLICY IN EUROPE

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

COMP SOC POLICY/EUR

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.00

### **Course Description**

This course delves into the multifaceted landscape of social policies across Europe, examining the diverse approaches taken by various nations to address social welfare challenges. The course begins by providing a foundational understanding of social policy concepts and theories. It then transitions into an in-depth analysis of the evolution of welfare systems in Europe from the post-war period to the present day. Emphasis is placed on understanding the historical legacies, institutional frameworks, and ideological underpinnings that influence the design and restructuring of social policies in different European countries. The course finally delves into the comparative examination of key areas of social policy, including family policy, labor market policy, healthcare, and long-term care.

### **Language(s) of Instruction**

English

### **Host Institution Course Number**

ASPO 25A29

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### **Host Institution Course Details**

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### **Host Institution Campus**

### **Host Institution Faculty**

### **Host Institution Degree**

Core Seminar

### **Host Institution Department**

Political Science

**Course Last Reviewed**

2024-2025

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