

## COURSE DETAIL

### LEBANON: THE SOCIOLOGY OF POLITICAL VIOLENCE IN A CONSOCIATIVE SYSTEM

**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

**UCEAP Course Number**

109

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

LEBANON: THE SOCIOLOGY OF POLITICAL VIOLENCE IN A CONSOCIATIVE SYSTEM

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

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**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.00

**Course Description**

Empirically, this course deconstructs Lebanese political institutions and culture as they relate to collective violence. It models the latter, and draws out possible lessons that can be used to decipher other cases of turbulent consociativity. From a theoretical point of view, Lebanon provides a formidable laboratory in which to interrogate the definitions, categories and theses of classical political science. Civil war, intercommunal tensions, invasion and occupation, annexation, trusteeship and foreign intervention are all notions of political violence observed in situ in Lebanon. More broadly still, Weberian sociology of the state, Gellner's theory of the nation and theories of social movements are profoundly challenged by the Lebanese case. This course proposes a whole new approach to collective violence and to institutional and political sociology, using Lebanon as a case study.

**Language(s) of Instruction**

French

**Host Institution Course Number**

CAFF 25F39

**Host Institution Course Title**

LIBAN: SOCIOLOGIE DE LA VIOLENCE POLITIQUE EN SYSTEME CONSOCIATIF

**Host Institution Campus****Host Institution Faculty****Host Institution Degree**

Seminar

**Host Institution Department**

International Relations

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