COURSE DETAIL

CONTEMPORARY SECULARISM

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 History

UCEAP Course Number
140

UCEAP Course Suffix
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UCEAP Official Title
CONTEMPORARY SECULARISM

UCEAP Transcript Title
CONTEMP SECULARISM

UCEAP Quarter Units
4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course introduces the current and past issues at stake in the political, legal, and cultural relations between religions and states. A subject of recurrent debate and controversy in France, laïcité (or rather, secularism) is rarely treated critically, dispassionately and from an international perspective. Such is the focus of this seminar. Depending on the areas covered, the course discusses more generally about “laïcité” (in the case of France) or “secularism” (in the case of Anglo-Saxon countries). The course is interdisciplinary, drawing on historical, political, legal, and sociological approaches. It also focuses on comparative approaches in Europe, North America, North Africa, the Middle East, and Asia.

Language(s) of Instruction
French

Host Institution Course Number
CSPO 25F52

Host Institution Course Title
LAÏCITÉS CONTEMPORAINES

Host Institution Course Details
https://syllabus.sciencespo.fr/fr/?202410/262823

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree
Seminar

Host Institution Department
Political Science

Course Last Reviewed

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