

# 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**

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### **Host Institution Campus**

### **Host Institution Faculty**

### **Host Institution Degree**

Seminar

### **Host Institution Department**

Political Science

### **Course Last Reviewed**

2024-2025

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