

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

CONTEMPORARY SECULARISM

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Seminar

Host Institution Department

Political Science

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