

COURSE DETAIL

THE POLITICS OF RELIGIOUS FREEDOM AND SECULARISM IN THE AMERICAS

Country

France

Host Institution

Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po)

Program(s)

Sciences Po Paris

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Religious Studies Political Science History

UCEAP Course Number

148

UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

THE POLITICS OF RELIGIOUS FREEDOM AND SECULARISM IN THE AMERICAS

UCEAP Transcript Title

POL/RELIG FREEDOM

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course offers a comprehensive examination of the dynamic interplay between religious freedom and secularism in the diverse cultural landscape of the Americas. From the early colonial encounters to the contemporary socio-political debates, it explores the complex interactions between religion, state, and society in shaping the religious and secular identities of the Americas. Competing understandings of religious freedom and secularism in human rights (what they are, what they should be, and how they operate) are examined. The course is organized into two sections each with a distinctive set of themes: the first section focuses on the conceptual approaches to religious freedom and secularism in the Americas, including historical context. The second section focuses on the circulation of ideas among the continent and beyond, by exploring the transnational impact of politics of religious freedom and secularism in the world.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

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Seminar

Host Institution Department

International Relations

Course Last Reviewed

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