

COURSE DETAIL

POLITICAL CONSEQUENCES OF ELECTORAL SYSTEMS

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

UCEAP Course Number

116

UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

POLITICAL CONSEQUENCES OF ELECTORAL SYSTEMS

UCEAP Transcript Title

CONSEQENC/ELECT SYS

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course introduces different types of electoral systems, including the main categories of majoritarian, proportional, and mixed systems, and highlighting the significant variety of rules within each. Additionally, it explores how electoral systems are not neutral: they can influence the behavior of voters and parties, and can shape the quality of political representation (e.g., representation of women, degree of congruence between citizens' preferences and government decisions). Finally, the course considers current debates on electoral system reforms, and new electoral systems that propose to improve democratic representation.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

DSPO 25A73

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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

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