

## 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

### **Host Institution Course Title**

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### **Host Institution Campus**

### **Host Institution Faculty**

### **Host Institution Degree**

Seminar

### **Host Institution Department**

Political Science

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