COURSE DETAIL

HISTORY OF CONTEMPORARY WORLDS: EQUALITY, HIERARCHIES, AND EMANCIPATION IN THE 20TH AND 21ST CENTURIES

Country
France

Host Institution
Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po)

Program(s)
Sciences Po Paris

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
History

UCEAP Course Number
162

UCEAP Course Suffix
E

UCEAP Official Title
HISTORY OF CONTEMPORARY WORLDS: EQUALITY, HIERARCHIES, AND EMANCIPATION IN THE 20TH AND 21ST CENTURIES

UCEAP Transcript Title
HIST/CONTEMP WORLDS

UCEAP Quarter Units
6.00

UCEAP Semester Units
4.00

Course Description

This course considers the issues of the contemporary world, in the light of the historical experiences of the last century and the current century. It is based on political history in the broadest sense, including social and cultural, economic and environmental issues, and informed by the work of other social sciences. The angle adopted focuses on the tensions between the quest for equality, the persistence and reconstruction of hierarchies, and the vigor of emancipation movements. These themes are addressed at the level of individuals, groups and states, in both domestic and international contexts, in close connection with the issues of violence, wars, and conflicts that punctuated the “short twentieth century”. Particular attention is paid to the global dimension of these phenomena, in the so-called “North” and “South” countries, before and after decolonization. The methodology emphasizes the reading and analysis of primary historical sources.

Language(s) of Instruction
French

Host Institution Course Number
AHIS 25F02

Host Institution Course Title
HISTOIRE DES MONDES CONTEMPORAINS: ÉGALITÉ, HIÉRARCHIES ET ÉMANCIPATIONS AUX XXE -XXIE SIÈCLES

Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Lecture + Seminar

Host Institution Department
History

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