

# COURSE DETAIL

## US FOREIGN AND SECURITY POLICY

**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**

119

**UCEAP Course Suffix**

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**UCEAP Official Title**

US FOREIGN AND SECURITY POLICY

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

US FORGN&SECUR PLCY

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.00

### **Course Description**

This course examines the key institutions, actors, and processes shaping U.S. foreign policy, with a focus on the current Trump administration. It introduces major theories of foreign policy analysis and applies them to domestic and international dynamics influencing U.S. foreign affairs. Students engage with core debates and empirical cases across regions and policy realms. The course analyzes how leadership, polarization, public opinion, and bureaucracy affect foreign policy decisions. It concludes with a simulation of a U.S. National Security Council emergency meeting, allowing students to apply their knowledge in a practical, crisis-based setting.

### **Language(s) of Instruction**

English

### **Host Institution Course Number**

DAFF 25A66

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### **Host Institution Campus**

### **Host Institution Faculty**

### **Host Institution Degree**

Seminar

### **Host Institution Department**

International Relations

### **Course Last Reviewed**

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