COURSE DETAIL

DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF FRANCE'S FOREIGN 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 179
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF FRANCE'S FOREIGN POLICY
UCEAP Transcript Title FR FOREIGN POLICY
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course focuses primarily on the study of French diplomatic actors, their practices, and their interactions with their counterparts in various contexts, including international crisis management, multilateral negotiation processes, and power relations within the French state. At the same time, it encourages students to produce an analysis, to generalize where possible, and to propose theoretical explanations for the social phenomena studied. Designed as an interactive seminar, this course provides participants with an opportunity to refine their understanding of the issues involved and sharpen their critical thinking skills by reading selected texts and meeting with key players in the field. Thus, diplomats with varied profiles are invited to at least two sessions to allow the group to compare academic perspectives with practitioners' experiences and, for those particularly interested in careers at the Quai d'Orsay, to gain a concrete understanding of the profession. The approach draws mainly on political science, but also on sociology and history, in a multidisciplinary perspective to shed as much light as possible on the subject in all its complexity.

Language(s) of Instruction
French

Host Institution Course Number
CAFF 25F24

Host Institution Course Title
LA POLITIQUE ÉTRANGÈRE DE LA FRANCE EN PRATIQUES

Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree Seminar
Host Institution Department International Relations
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