

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

Course Last Reviewed

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