

COURSE DETAIL

ZIONISMS: AN INTELLECTUAL, CULTURAL AND POLITICAL HISTORY

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 History

UCEAP Course Number

148

UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

ZIONISMS: AN INTELLECTUAL, CULTURAL AND POLITICAL HISTORY

UCEAP Transcript Title

ZIONISMS

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

What is Zionism and in what context did it emerge as an ideology? Who promoted and who opposed it within Jewish communities before the creation of the State of Israel? What are the political, diplomatic, religious and cultural dimensions of Zionism? Is a study of the plurality of Zionism and its internal conflicts possible? Do Antisemitism and Anti-Zionism have anything in common? What happened to Zionism after the creation of Israel? What does it mean to label oneself a Zionist or Anti-Zionist in 1917, 1948 or 1967? What approaches and strategies did Palestinians adopt regarding Zionism? This course is at the intersection of history and political science. It addresses these impassioned and complex questions by reading and discussing primary documents (manifestos, leaflets, diaries, international declarations) and secondary sources each week.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

DHIS 25A16

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Seminar

Host Institution Department

History

Course Last Reviewed

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