

COURSE DETAIL

PARIS, POLITICAL CITY: THE MYSTERIES OF A CAPITAL CITY

Country

France

Host Institution

Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po)

Program(s)

Sciences Po Paris

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Urban Studies Political Science

UCEAP Course Number

112

UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

PARIS, POLITICAL CITY: THE MYSTERIES OF A CAPITAL CITY

UCEAP Transcript Title

PARIS:POLITICL CITY

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course is designed to help students get to know and better understand the capital of Paris. Much has been said, written, and heard about Paris, yet the capital remains a place of mystery. In fact, Paris is three cities in one: an international city, a national city, and the city where Parisians live their daily lives. We know what happens there, but do we know what is at stake behind the cultural representations of Paris, its social change, the public action that takes place there, and its electoral geography? Who are the Parisians during the 2026 municipal elections? These questions are all mysteries to be solved. This course draws on a variety of approaches (culture, cinema, history, geography, sociology) and relies on the curiosity and sagacity of students to solve these puzzles, as they write and present their electoral program as candidates in the 2026 Paris municipal elections.

Language(s) of Instruction

French

Host Institution Course Number

CHUM 25F56

Host Institution Course Title

PARIS, VILLE POLITIQUE: LES ÉNIGMES D'UNE CAPITALE

Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Seminar

Host Institution Department

Humanities

Course Last Reviewed

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