

COURSE DETAIL

NUCLEAR TECHNOPOLITICS

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

126

UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

NUCLEAR TECHNOPOLITICS

UCEAP Transcript Title

NUCLEAR TECHNOPOLIT

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course explores the mutually interacting dynamics between the technical and political dimensions of nuclear technology — particularly nuclear weapons, nuclear power, and the nuclear fuel cycle — and how they have evolved within various national and international historical frameworks. Of particular interest is the question of how much the technical possibilities constrain political choices, and how political choices enable or disable various technical possibilities, and the degree to which the technical and political worlds are “co-produced” simultaneously. This course draws upon and features perspectives from the history of nuclear weapons, international relations, and science and technology studies. Each session features a mixture of discussion and lecture.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

DAFF 25A54

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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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