

COURSE DETAIL

CULTURE, IDENTITY AND 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

155

UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

CULTURE, IDENTITY AND FOREIGN POLICY

UCEAP Transcript Title

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UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course covers key concepts in cultural security studies approaches (strategic culture, role theory, ontological security, historical memory) and understand key disciplinary debates, such as material vs. non-material explanations for behavior; culture as practice vs. ideas; and whether cultural variables link directly to policy decisions. Even more importantly, the course applies these theories to real world events to better understand how culture, history, and identity contribute to international politics in the past and present. In doing so, students learn and apply interpretive methods to critically engage with identity discourse as it is espoused by elites and political leadership.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

DAFF 25A53

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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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