

COURSE DETAIL

SOVEREIGNTY & THE PLANETARY COMMONS: UNDERSTANDING DIPLOMACY IN SPACE, AIR, SEA, CYBER AND POLES

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 International Studies

UCEAP Course Number

113

UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

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UCEAP Transcript Title

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UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

Combining theory and practice of international relations, this course is designed to provide a solid understanding of the trajectory of both conceptualizations and policies on sovereignty in the global stage. The variety of classes focus on multiple aspects of strategic diplomacy in the global commons - outer space, air space, cyber space, maritime space and polar space - to understand expressions of sovereignty outside of territories under national jurisdiction, a topic of crucial importance for the coming century. As this course breaks barriers between academia and practice, students are equally trained to write argumentative essays (French academic exercise of dissertation) and research papers as well as policy papers, while being introduced to the art of diplomatic negotiation.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

DAFF 25A19

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Host Institution Course Details**Host Institution Campus****Host Institution Faculty****Host Institution Degree**

Seminar

Host Institution Department

International Relations

Course Last Reviewed

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