

COURSE DETAIL

GLOBAL JUSTICE

Country

France

Host Institution

University of Lyon 2

Program(s)

University of Lyon

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science

UCEAP Course Number

151

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

GLOBAL JUSTICE

UCEAP Transcript Title

GLOBAL JUSTICE

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course provides an overview of the main theories and the European policies in the field of global justice. The globalization of economic exchanges and the universalization of risk have challenged the classical theories of justice and democracy, meant to apply to small communities, and have caused a paradigm change in the field of political and social theory. Contemporary global issues, like climate change, global risk, poverty and migration, have required transnational and international legal regulation and public policies. In theory, they have given way to new conceptions of justice, democracy, sovereignty, citizenship and human rights, which are assumed to be adequate to the new international political order. Global justice, deliberative democracy, cosmopolitan citizenship, universal human rights, “multicultural rights”, “the rights of others”, are some of the concepts used by political theorists to describe the current situation. Among the new concepts and constructions, many have proved to be controversial, including the relationship between the concepts of justice and democracy, of particularism and cosmopolitanism, of equality and difference.

Language(s) of Instruction

French

Host Institution Course Number

Host Institution Course Title

JUSTICE GLOBALE

Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus

Sciences Po Lyon

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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