

TEACHING ASSISTANT POSITION

The School of Public Affairs at Sciences Po is seeking a Teaching Assistant for the course **“Cultural Issues in International Affairs,”** taught in English by Claudia Castiglioni, Frédéric Ramel, and Eva Nguyen Binh during the upcoming Fall semester.

The course will run for a total of 24 hours and is intended for first-year Master in Public Policy students. It will be held every Wednesday from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m., from **September 1 to December 5, 2025**.

Please find below the course description

Course descriptions

This course aims to provide a framework for understanding how to approach cultural issues in contemporary international affairs. Subject to dynamics of both conflict and cooperation, shaped by the influence of memory, and increasingly incorporated into states' foreign policies through aspirations for inclusion, these issues are marked by a series of transformations that must be taken into account. Cultural diplomacy conducted by state powers, as well as cultural initiatives undertaken by the private sector and civil societies, are evolving in response to various factors—particularly the heterogeneity of the international system, shaped by ideological divides (such as the opposition between authoritarian regimes and democracies, and the rise of illiberalisms), as well as decolonial and post-Western claims. The course is structured around three key stages, conceived as a progression: from historical reference points in international relations, to the characteristics of cultural relations (both formal and informal) within the international system, and finally to France's cultural engagement in the international realm.

Tasks

The Teaching Assistant's tasks may include the following responsibilities:

- Assisting in communication with the student group; answering student questions, mostly by e-mail or through the Moodle platform, in English and French;
- Following up with students for bibliographic and methodological advice, reminders of instructions, logistical assistance, etc.;
- Liaising any questions or concerns from the students with the Professors and EAP Academic team;
- Helping in making course materials available to students on the platform or via other media (email, Google group);
- Coordinating the preparation, organization and grading of the various assignments and exams

The contractual number of hours is 16 for the semester, with a remuneration set to 65.10 € per hour (pre-tax).

If you are interested in this position please send your CV and cover letter to Sybil GERAULT (sybil.gerault@sciencespo.fr) and Svetlana NICOULEAU (svetlana.nicouleau@sciencespo.fr)