

### TEACHING ASSISTANT POSITION

Sciences Po's Department for Studies and Partnerships is seeking, for the Fall semester 2024-2025:

A PhD student in 2024-2025, interested in a **teaching assistant position** for the introductory lecture course: **"Ethics and Enhanced Democracy: Citizens' Assemblies and Responsible Deliberation"**, taught in English by Professor Bernard Reber.

This course is part of the [Masters' Common Academic Curriculum](#).

#### Course description

At the crossroads of ethics and political philosophy and informed by more than 25 years of analysis of large-scale experiments to better involve citizens debates (i.e., French Citizens' convention for the climate), this course addresses several challenges specific to democracy. It will consider citizens' assemblies dedicated to challenges such as a just ecological transition, the end of life or the future of Europe, as well as vulnerabilities linked to the difficulty of accepting moral, political and religious pluralism, the weakness of political debate, and the post-truth danger.

It should create more informed, pluralistic, deliberative forms of democratic debate, more responsive to heterogeneous audiences, and make good use of IA, the arts for embodied deliberation in the existing political system. It will enable the participant to imagine the contours of an enhanced and responsible democracy.

#### Calendar

This course will meet every **Friday from 14:45 pm to 16:45 pm**, on the Paris campus, in the Fall semester, from Monday, September 2, to Monday, December 2, 2024 (holiday from October 28 to November 3).

Final exams will take place from December 11 to 17, 2024; Student grades will be handed in by January 2025.

#### Activities

The mission of the Teaching assistant, in support of the Professor, on-campus, may include the following responsibilities:

- Assisting in the preparation of the course and bibliographic/pedagogical resources;
- Making course materials available to students on the Moodle platform or via other media (email);
- Following up with students by email: answers to questions, bibliographic and methodological advice, reminders of instructions, logistical assistance, etc. ;
- Offer a collective methodological tutoring before the midterm and the final assignments;
- Coordinating with the Professor the preparation, proctoring, organization and grading of the various assignments and exams.

The position requires an excellent level of English, knowledge of political theory, an interest in deliberative experiments, as well as the requisite personal qualities (intellectual curiosity, enthusiasm, punctuality, availability, ability to listen, analytical clarity, rigor, and a sense of responsibility).

### **Number of hours and compensation**

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

The grading of exams is additionally remunerated, at the end of the semester. The remuneration of the copies varies depending on the length of the assignment. As part of a contractual teaching service, the value of this assignment is calculated as 16 hours of "TD equivalent time".

### **Application**

If you are interested in applying for this position, please send your application (CV and cover letter, in English) to Professor Bernard Reber by **Friday, June 28, 2024** : [bernard.reber@sciencespo.fr](mailto:bernard.reber@sciencespo.fr)  
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