

COURSE DETAIL

CONTEMPORARY CHALLENGES

Country

France

Host Institution

Sciences Po Reims

Program(s)

Sciences Po Reims

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Economics

UCEAP Course Number

107

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

CONTEMPORARY CHALLENGES

UCEAP Transcript Title

CONTEMP CHALLENGES

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

Our time is characterized by a series of changes or shifts of unheard of and poorly understood depth and promptitude. Since 1800 wealth has been multiplied by 70, world population by 7, life expectancy by 2. Individualism, mass consumption, mass education, and women's emancipation have been the landmarks of an evolution that some dubbed "the great acceleration". Add on top of that, ever-growing technological changes and environmental degradation and you get a multi-faceted situation that this course aims to understand synthetically and holistically. The course underlines the prospective aspects and whenever possible puts emphasis on the trajectory rather than the current data points.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

18690

Host Institution Course Title

CONTEMPORARY CHALLENGES

Host Institution Campus

Seminar

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Business & Economics

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