

COURSE DETAIL

POPULATION DYNAMICS

Country

France

Host Institution

Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po)

Program(s)

Sciences Po Paris

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology Political Science

UCEAP Course Number

160

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

POPULATION DYNAMICS

UCEAP Transcript Title

POPULATION DYNAMICS

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course introduces students to the principles, approaches, and quantitative methods of population analysis and demographic phenomena (population structures and movement, trends in mortality, fertility, and migration). Students learn how demographic dynamics are linked with socio-economic advancement, in different regions of the world. To discuss demographic phenomena like the demographic transition, population growth and population aging, students are made familiar with demographic concepts, socio-economic theory, and descriptive statistics. The presentation of specific analytical tools for the measurement of population dynamics provides students with the ability to read the tables and the graphs that are displayed later in the course. Students are also made familiar with current empirical research results in the field of demography. Finally, students are encouraged to discuss policy implications of demographic challenges in diverse regions of the world.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

DSOC 25A10

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Host Institution Campus

English Seminar

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Sociology

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