

# COURSE DETAIL

## SOCIOLOGY OF WORK

**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

**UCEAP Course Number**

104

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

SOCIOLOGY OF WORK

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

SOCIOLOGY OF WORK

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.00

## **Course Description**

The focus of this course is on what sociology can inform us about work. Topics covered include: what does work give to the worker; what does “worker” mean; what happens when the worker has no work. Work is an activity that takes place in a material and organizational context which sets up a certain number of constraints that orient action and influence the process of cooperation, decision-making, and the assigning of responsibilities. The course examines individual and collective conditions of production and the meaning it gives to the workers. This context is used to better understand the contemporary debate surrounding work and employment. Course sessions are organized thematically in order to explore the different facets of work. Each theme is based on empirical sociological research. These presentations provide students with the opportunity to look at the practices of sociologists as they study what work means. The different cinematographic representations which show work are also studied side-by-side with the sociological research.

## **Language(s) of Instruction**

French

## **Host Institution Course Number**

BSOC 1540

## **Host Institution Course Title**

SOCIOLOGIE DU TRAVAIL

## **Host Institution Campus**

French Seminar

## **Host Institution Faculty**

## **Host Institution Degree**

## **Host Institution Department**

Sociology

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