COURSE DETAIL

SOCIOLOGY OF WORK AND EMPLOYMENT: PRECARIOUS JOBS AND NEW FORMS 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
100

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title
SOCIOLOGY OF WORK AND EMPLOYMENT: PRECARIOUS JOBS AND NEW FORMS OF WORK

UCEAP Transcript Title
SOC WORK&EMPLOYMENT

UCEAP Quarter Units
4.50

UCEAP Semester Units
3.00

Course Description

At a time of economic and health crises, structural unemployment and the densification of international labor flows, the forms of employment, and the work situations that result from them, are very heterogeneous. While the "Northern" countries largely exploit the labor force of the Southern countries, inequalities in employment and working conditions are also growing within each country. A large proportion of the workforce is vulnerable on the labor market, and subject to precarious employment that calls into question the most protective forms of employment. In Europe, for example, full-time salaried work on open-ended contracts is becoming less and less the norm, while new service jobs are flourishing, offering only very low paid working hours to workers. This course asks how we can explain the massification of low-quality jobs and work situations around the world. Students consider how the globalization of the labor market increases inequalities between workers. Prerequisites: Two years of Sociology coursework is recommended. A previous course of Sociology of Work is not especially required.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
DSOC 25A14

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Sociology

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