

COURSE DETAIL

EVALUATION OF PUBLIC POLICIES

Country

France

Host Institution

Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po)

Program(s)

Sciences Po Paris

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Economics

UCEAP Course Number

158

UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

EVALUATION OF PUBLIC POLICIES

UCEAP Transcript Title

EVAL PUBLIC POLICY

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

The main goal of this course is to provide a detailed understanding of impact evaluation methods, with a focus on randomized evaluations. Many of the topics covered, such as measuring outcomes and dealing with threats to the validity of an impact evaluation, are relevant for different impact evaluation methods. The main topics that are addressed include: when is a rigorous evaluation of social impact needed; the common pitfalls of evaluations and how does randomization helps; the key components of a good randomized evaluation design; how to determine the appropriate sample size, how to measure outcomes, and how to manage data; the main difficulties when dealing with practitioners; the main difficulties when analyzing the results; how to make results useful for policy makers. The course presents material through interactive lectures and case studies using examples from completed or ongoing impact evaluations in education/development economics.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

DECO 25A20

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

English Seminar

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Economics

Course Last Reviewed

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