

COURSE DETAIL

PERSPECTIVES IN ECONOMICS AND SOCIOLOGY: ISSUES OF MIGRATION, DISCRIMINATION, JUSTICE, AND RELIGION

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 Economics

UCEAP Course Number

145

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

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UCEAP Transcript Title

ECON & SOC

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course begins by discussing major issues that characterize the theoretical and methodological debates between economics and sociology. It then explores social science topics with the combined lenses of economists and sociologists. The first part of the course introduces and discusses differences and commonalities that traditionally characterize economics and sociology. Some space is devoted to the discussion of the concept of causality and to the introduction of the trade-offs and complementarity between quantitative and qualitative approaches. The second part of the course presents selected social issues within both economic and sociological perspectives. In this part of the course, students are exposed to recent research in the two disciplines about: economic and social consequences of international migrations; the advancements in understanding discrimination; the study of religion; the causes of illegal and deviant behavior. The final part of the course presents some recent studies about economists in the sociology of professions and discusses the way scientists from the two disciplines relate in the public and academic spheres.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

AMES 25A00

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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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