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
PERSPECTV/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 both within economic and sociological perspectives. This includes recent research in the two disciplines about the 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

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree
Core Seminar

Host Institution Department
Economics

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