COURSE DETAIL

SOCIOLOGY OF 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 Religious Studies
UCEAP Course Number 151
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION
UCEAP Transcript Title SOC OF RELIGION
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units 3.00

Course Description

This course provides an introduction to the sociology of religion to shed light on current issues. After an historical review of the emergence of a sociology of religion and a presentation of the main works that structure the discipline, the course discusses various issues, including social integration and the religious phenomenon, religious identity, militancy, religion in the public sphere, individualization of beliefs, and the place of religion in the political sphere. Each theme is embodied by a topical issue (e.g. the notion of “radicalization”, church militancy in the United States), which is studied in the light of the work available to date. The theoretical dimension of the course are also supported by the presentation of empirical studies.

Language(s) of Instruction
French

Host Institution Course Number
CSOC 25F00

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree
Seminar

Host Institution Department
Sociology

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