

COURSE DETAIL

MAJOR FIELDS OF INVESTIGATION IN SOCIOLOGY

Country

France

Host Institution

Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po)

Program(s)

Sciences Po Paris

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Urban Studies Sociology

UCEAP Course Number

111

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

MAJOR FIELDS OF INVESTIGATION IN SOCIOLOGY

UCEAP Transcript Title

INVESTIGATN IN SOC

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course focuses on sociological concepts and methods through the lens of the city. It applies sociological concepts to the city that can be seen while walking around, such as the city of buildings and people; and those less noticeable, such as the city of sentiments, conflict, traffic flows, bike messengers, sewage networks, asset prices and municipal taxation, and animals and nature. This course uses key sociological readings, case studies, and topics in the news to study the city as a complex space where buildings, people, animals, laws, policies, and international financial flows intersect to produce our lived experience. It focuses on close reading of texts, understanding the key argument of each text, and applying concepts to the real world; and covers the key strategies and skills of academic writing as students produce a research paper based on a city of their choice. The first part of the course explores foundational texts, while the rest of the course addresses specific questions related to housing markets, social policy, violence, drugs, environmental change, segregation, urban infrastructure, and urban regulations.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

ASOC 25A00

Host Institution Course Title

MAJOR FIELDS OF INVESTIGATION IN SOCIOLOGY

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Lecture/Seminar

Host Institution Department

Sociology

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