# COURSE DETAIL

| MAJOR FIELDS OF INVESTIGATION IN SOCIOLOGY |
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| **Country**<br>France |
| **Host Institution**<br>Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po) |
| **Program(s)**<br>Sciences Po Paris |
| **UCEAP Course Level**<br>Upper Division |
| **UCEAP Subject Area(s)**<br>Urban Studies Sociology |
| **UCEAP Course Number**<br>111 |
| **UCEAP Course Suffix** |
| **UCEAP Official Title**<br>MAJOR FIELDS OF INVESTIGATION IN SOCIOLOGY |
| **UCEAP Transcript Title**<br>INVESTIGATN IN SOC |
| **UCEAP Quarter Units**<br>6.00 |
| **UCEAP Semester Units**<br>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

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**Host Institution Course Details**
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**Host Institution Campus**

**Host Institution Faculty**

**Host Institution Degree**

Lecture/Seminar

**Host Institution Department**
Sociology

**Course Last Reviewed**
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