

COURSE DETAIL

THE POLITICS OF URBANISM

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 Political Science

UCEAP Course Number

144

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

THE POLITICS OF URBANISM

UCEAP Transcript Title

POLITICS/URBANISM

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

The course provides the latest methodological and theoretical tools for understanding the politics of urbanization and urbanism. The course takes the politics of urbanism as a transdisciplinary arena. It encourages thinking across disciplinary boundaries to address the environmental and social challenges of the present. The question of how cities act politically on the global scale is widely discussed and receives diverse answers from researchers. The course suggests that the study of the political agency shall be grounded in urban studies and empirically tested on different layers of policymaking, allowing for hybrid combinations. An urban studies approach addresses the spatial and temporal specificity of urban processes, in contrast with the "methodological nationalism" of large parts of the social sciences. It focuses critically on spatialized social processes and socio-material assemblages, combinations of objects and agencies that affect how cities are organized and, to some extent, governed.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

ASPO 25A18

Host Institution Course Title

THE POLITICS OF URBANISM

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Lecture only

Host Institution Department

Political Science

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