

# 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

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## Host Institution Course Details

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## Host Institution Campus

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

Lecture only

## Host Institution Department

Political Science

**Course Last Reviewed**

2022-2023

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