

COURSE DETAIL

URBAN ECONOMICS

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 Economics

UCEAP Course Number

157

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

URBAN ECONOMICS

UCEAP Transcript Title

URBAN ECONOMICS

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This is an advanced course considering the economic forces that govern the geographic distribution of economic activity and its implications for economic outcomes and public policy issues. The course is divided in two parts. The first part develops a simple theory of cities as the result of the interaction between agglomeration and congestion forces. It proceeds to study in detail the agglomeration forces that attract firms, consumers, and workers to cities, as well as the congestion forces that limit the size of cities and how to overcome them through transportation networks and housing markets. The second part of the course extends the basic model to study a system of many locations, the dynamics of city growth and decline, and to conclude, the role of cities and geography for climate change.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

AECO 25A26

Host Institution Course Title

URBAN ECONOMICS

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Core Seminar

Host Institution Department

Economics

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