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

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree
Core Seminar

Host Institution Department
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