COURSE DETAIL

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION POLICIES
Country France
Host Institution Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po)
Program(s) Sciences Po Paris
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Education Economics
UCEAP Course Number 189
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION POLICIES
UCEAP Transcript Title CHILD EDUCATN POL
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units 3.00

Course Description
Mounting evidence suggests that quality early childhood education and development programs may promote human capital, and therefore potentially alter lifetime trajectories of children, especially for children from more disadvantaged backgrounds. This course looks at early childhood education and care policies with a focus on an economic perspective, while also reviewing diverse interdisciplinary concepts framing the policy context. The main course objectives are to: understand and question current concepts in early childhood development and their relevance for policy making; learn about the economics of public investments in early learning; explore cross-national differences in policies and current policy debates; and apply acquired knowledge to critically evaluate existing early childhood systems.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
DECO 25A09

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Host Institution Campus
English Seminar

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Economics

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