

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

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Campus

English Seminar

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Economics

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