

COURSE DETAIL

INTRODUCTION TO ETHNOGRAPHIC METHODS

Country

France

Host Institution

Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po)

Program(s)

Sciences Po Paris

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology

UCEAP Course Number

116

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

INTRODUCTION TO ETHNOGRAPHIC METHODS

UCEAP Transcript Title

ETHNOGRAPHIC METHODS

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course familiarizes students with diverse qualitative methods. It is taught as a workshop to learn techniques and proper tools to perform qualitative inquiries. Students engage in an exploratory survey using a general question related to social sciences: the notion of “deviance.” The course uses case studies to instruct students how to: construct a table of observations, analyze these observations, construct a guide to interviewing, conduct a sociological interview, use visual methods in an interview, and find and use written sources. The course also introduces a few elements of deontology. In groups, students identify a research topic related to the theme of “deviance”, lead an exploratory inquiry which allow them to formulate a research question which leads to a summary of the inquiry presented and discussed in class. The goal of this class to take on a collective research project. Time is given at each session to discuss how the research is progressing.

Language(s) of Instruction

French

Host Institution Course Number

BMET 25F19

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Host Institution Campus

French Workshop

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Methodology

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