COURSE DETAIL

THE ORGANIZATIONAL SOCIETY
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 Economics
UCEAP Course Number 156
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title THE ORGANIZATIONAL SOCIETY
UCEAP Transcript Title ORGANIZATNL SOCIETY
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units 3.00

Course Description

This course analyzes how organizations in contemporary societies, often giant public administrations and private companies, operate. It provides the basic concepts of organization theory from a sociological perspective: control and efficiency; resource interdependencies and power; and bureaucracy (for organizing routine work), collegiality (for organizing innovative work), and combinations of both. The course discusses the role of organizations in the political economy, in social stratification, and in a digitalized society. Within this framework, the course puts a special emphasis on struggles to promote new institutions and to encourage innovation in the face of global challenges such as climate change.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
DSOC 25A15

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree
Seminar

Host Institution Department
Sociology

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