

# 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

## Course Last Reviewed

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