

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

Host Institution Course Title

THE ORGANIZATIONAL SOCIETY

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Seminar

Host Institution Department

Sociology

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