COURSE DETAIL

ECONOMICS OF POVERTY
Country France
Host Institution Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po)
Program(s) Sciences Po Paris
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Economics
UCEAP Course Number 117
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title ECONOMICS OF POVERTY
UCEAP Transcript Title ECON OF POVERTY
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units 3.00

Course Description
This course uses analytical tools from economics to study the determinants and the different facets of world poverty. The course discusses the causes of poverty differences across countries, the measurement of poverty and inequality, the logic behind poverty traps and cash transfers, and the determinants of economic decision-making among poor households. Students consider the constraints that the poor face in their daily lives and what governments do to eradicate poverty. While covering these topics, the course explores the various dimensions of the economic lives of the poor, including health and nutrition, education, access to credit and insurance, land markets and inequality, rural/urban migration, and gender discrimination. Throughout the course, students also study examples of actual policy interventions designed to reduce poverty, as well as the methods used to evaluate their impact.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
BEXP 15A01

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus
English Seminar

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Exploration Seminar

Course Last Reviewed

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