

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 Campus

English Seminar

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Exploration Seminar

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