

## COURSE DETAIL

### URBAN SOCIOLOGY: STRUCTURAL CONTEXTS, SOCIAL DYNAMICS AND LIFESTYLES.

**Country**

France

**Host Institution**

Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po)

**Program(s)**

Sciences Po Paris

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Urban Studies Sociology

**UCEAP Course Number**

150

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

URBAN SOCIOLOGY: STRUCTURAL CONTEXTS, SOCIAL DYNAMICS AND LIFESTYLES.

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

URBAN SOCIOLOGY

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.00

**Course Description**

This course is an introduction to the sociological study of lifestyles and social relations in urban spaces. The first part of the course covers structural contexts of opportunities and the evolution of approaches and paradigms in urban sociology. This part of the course centers on two questions: how does sociology understand the morphology of urban spaces and their constraints; is it possible to track social effects related to the distribution/cohabitation/segregation of different social and ethnic groups. Contemporary debates related to urban population dynamics and to relations between groups and individuals are highlighted. The second part of the course is about sociological methodology. A preliminary introduction to methods of urban ethnography helps students design and implement a mini-survey in three different types of urban spaces.

**Language(s) of Instruction**

English

**Host Institution Course Number**

DSOC 1325A

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**Host Institution Campus**

English Elective

**Host Institution Faculty****Host Institution Degree****Host Institution Department**

Sociology

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