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

Host Institution Course Title
URBAN SOCIOLOGY

Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus
English Elective

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Sociology

Course Last Reviewed

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