

## COURSE DETAIL

### URBAN ECONOMICS

**Country**

France

**Host Institution**

Sciences Po Reims

**Program(s)**

Sciences Po Reims

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Urban Studies Economics

**UCEAP Course Number**

115

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

URBAN ECONOMICS

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

URBAN ECONOMICS

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.00

## Course Description

This is an advanced course considering the economic forces that govern the geographic distribution of economic activity and its implications for economic outcomes and public policy issues. The course is divided into two parts. The first part develops a simple theory of cities as the result of the interaction between agglomeration and congestion forces. It studies in detail the agglomeration forces that attract firms, consumers, and workers to cities, as well as the congestion forces that limit the size of cities and how to overcome them through transportation networks and housing markets. The second part of the course extends the basic model to study a system of many locations, the dynamics of city growth and decline, and to conclude, the role of cities and geography for climate change.

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

DECO 27A34

### Host Institution Course Title

URBAN ECONOMICS

### Host Institution Campus

### Host Institution Faculty

### Host Institution Degree

Seminar

### Host Institution Department

Economics

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