

# COURSE DETAIL

## SOCIAL INEQUALITY, SOCIAL MOBILITY, AND SOCIAL POLICY

**Country**

France

**Host Institution**

Sciences Po Reims

**Program(s)**

Sciences Po Reims

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Sociology Political Science

**UCEAP Course Number**

156

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

SOCIAL INEQUALITY, SOCIAL MOBILITY, AND SOCIAL POLICY

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

SOCIAL INEQUALITY

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.00

## **Course Description**

This course offers an introduction to the key concepts, theories, methodological approaches, and empirical evidence on social inequality and social mobility. First, it focuses on the structure of inequality; considering how unequal societies are today and how and why this has changed in recent decades. Second, the course discusses who gets to occupy privileged positions in society and why. It explores how characteristics that are not in peoples' control, such as socio-economic background, shape important outcomes in their lives, such as their level of education, their job, or their income. Finally, it explores what policies can reduce inequality of opportunity in society.

### **Language(s) of Instruction**

English

### **Host Institution Course Number**

DSOC 27A10

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### **Host Institution Campus**

### **Host Institution Faculty**

### **Host Institution Degree**

Seminar

### **Host Institution Department**

Sociology

### **Course Last Reviewed**

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