

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

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