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

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DSOC 27A10

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Host Institution Campus

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Seminar

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Sociology

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