

COURSE DETAIL

SOCIOLOGY OF THE ENVIRONMENT

Country

France

Host Institution

University of Bordeaux

Program(s)

University of Bordeaux

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology

UCEAP Course Number

116

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

SOCIOLOGY OF THE ENVIRONMENT

UCEAP Transcript Title

SOC OF ENVIRONMNT

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course focuses on the climate crisis and, more broadly, the ecological issues, environmental struggles, and social movements that participate in it. It studies how sociology has taken hold of ecological problems (subjects, issues, methodologies), notions and concepts (risks, Anthropocene, transition/transformation, environmental inequalities, justice), and theoretical frameworks to identify the postures (scientific, ethical, committed, neutral) endorsed by sociologists. The course first reinscribes these current dynamics of mobilizations and research in a double chronology: that of environmental struggles and that of the constitution of a sociological field dedicated to the environment. It then considers recent works on environmental policies and controversies relating to industrial and agricultural pollution to illustrate scientific results and actions that sociological approaches can produce on issues of environmental justice.

Language(s) of Instruction

French

Host Institution Course Number

L2-S4-UE4

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SOCIOLOGY OF THE ENVIRONMENT

Host Institution Campus

UNIVERSITE BORDEAUX

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Sociologie

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