

COURSE DETAIL

FROM GREAT RECESSION TO CLIMATE CHANGE: SOCIAL SCIENCE PERSPECTIVES ON THE PHENOMENON OF CRISIS

Country

France

Host Institution

Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po)

Program(s)

Sciences Po Paris

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology

UCEAP Course Number

135

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

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UCEAP Transcript Title

PERSPECTV ON CRISIS

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

From recurring economic crises to political upheavals, pandemics to armed conflicts, and the looming climate catastrophe, this course explores how social science perspectives can advance our understanding of the phenomenon of crisis. It provides an overview of divergent social-theoretical perspectives on crises and discusses respective concepts for assessing current socio-economic developments. On the basis of classical and more recent literature, the course examines the emergence and political constitution of crises as well as their transformative and innovative potential. The second part of the course focuses on exemplary contemporary crises and shows which insights social science research offers to make sense of and cope with our disruptive reality. In addition to developing knowledge about crises and the state-economy-society nexus, the course also provides an opportunity to approach various formats of academic writing, transfer conceptual knowledge to other empirical fields of interest, and concisely present ideas.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

DSOC 25A24

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Seminar

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