

COURSE DETAIL

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND CONTRACT THEORY

Country

France

Host Institution

Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po)

Program(s)

Sciences Po Paris

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Economics Business Administration

UCEAP Course Number

110

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND CONTRACT THEORY

UCEAP Transcript Title

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UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

Firms are faced with informational and cognitive problems that threaten their efficiency and even their survival. This course shows how contract and governance structures can answer these problems. It explains how corporate firms, in their various forms, can be analyzed as networks of property rights; shows how their different organizational designs can be explained by knowledge and information constraints. It then analyzes, through theoretical models (incentives, screening, signaling, etc.) and case studies (CEOs' remunerations), the ways in which asymmetries of both information and knowledge have led to specific modes of executive governance and compensation.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

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Host Institution Campus

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Host Institution Degree

Seminar

Host Institution Department

Economics

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