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 CORP GOV&CONTR THRY
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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

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