

COURSE DETAIL

SOCIAL HISTORY OF SOCIAL POLITICS

Country

France

Host Institution

Sciences Po Lyon

Program(s)

University of Lyon

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science

UCEAP Course Number

113

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

SOCIAL HISTORY OF SOCIAL POLITICS

UCEAP Transcript Title

SOC HIST/SOC POLIT

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course provides a socio-historical approach to studying and analyzing the construction of social policies from the end of the 19th century to the beginning of the 21st century. It demonstrates how the construction of social policies is the result of a combination of factors that follow one another over time, leading to more or less slow transformations marked mainly by the "administration" of society. With this in mind, the course stresses the importance of the various configurations and coalitions of social and institutional actors (public and private) that succeeded one another over the period; the variability of politico-administrative systems, political regimes, and governance; and the changes in the frame of reference for public action. The challenge is to study both the process of the emergence of these policies (public assistance, social protection, and social insurance) and, more generally, the welfare state, as well as the new forms of political regulation of society (through, for example, the question of the progressive regulation of the state). It also focuses on the different levels of action, from local and municipal to transnational and national. The course also imparts the methodological and conceptual tools needed to carry out original research on these issues.

Language(s) of Instruction

French

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