

COURSE DETAIL

PUBLIC SPACE IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES: THEORIES, PRACTICES, AND DEBATES

Country

France

Host Institution

Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po)

Program(s)

Sciences Po Paris

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Urban Studies Sociology

UCEAP Course Number

152

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

PUBLIC SPACE IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES: THEORIES, PRACTICES, AND DEBATES

UCEAP Transcript Title

PUBLIC SPACE

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course introduces the concept of public space not only from a theoretical point of view but also through uses and behaviors taking place in urban public spaces, including gender inequalities. Methods of urban ethnography are considered for this purpose. All along the course, specific attention is paid to questioning links between theories and practices. Public space is a topical issue which plays a major role in our society and in our everyday lives. The course focuses on different disciplinary approaches (such as political philosophy, sociology, and urban studies) in order to identify the many meanings the concept can carry. It develops arguments to engage in the current debate around the supposed end of public space.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

DSPO 25A55

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Seminar

Host Institution Department

Political Science

Course Last Reviewed

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