

## 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

**Host Institution Course Title**

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**Host Institution Campus****Host Institution Faculty****Host Institution Degree**

Seminar

**Host Institution Department**

Political Science

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