

# COURSE DETAIL

## INVESTIGATING THE CITY: LINKING THEORY AND EVIDENCE

**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**

103

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

INVESTIGATING THE CITY: LINKING THEORY AND EVIDENCE

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

INVESTIGATING CITY

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.00

## **Course Description**

This course focuses on sociological concepts and methods to link theory with evidence and asks how sociological concepts can be applied to the world around us. It develops the key skills of academic writing: how to write an effective academic research paper and how to read academic papers to link theory with evidence. A key learning objective is close reading of texts, understanding the key argument of each text, and applying concepts to the real world. This course has a theme of the "city" to focus on producing original research work on a focused domain. It uses key sociological readings, case studies, and in-the-news topics to study society as a complex space where buildings, people, animals, laws, policies, and international financial flows, intersect to produce our lived experience. The course examines sociological concepts through walks around in the city. It explores foundational texts and addresses specific questions related to inequality, power, conspiracy theories, global finance, environmental crisis, social policy, violence, segregation, and so on.

### **Language(s) of Instruction**

English

### **Host Institution Course Number**

ASOC 25A18

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### **Host Institution Course Details**

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### **Host Institution Campus**

### **Host Institution Faculty**

### **Host Institution Degree**

Core Seminar

**Host Institution Department**

Sociology

**Course Last Reviewed**

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