

COURSE DETAIL

CITIES AND CAPITALISM IN THE 21ST CENTURY: RESTRUCTURING, POWER, AND INEQUALITY

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

106

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

CITIES AND CAPITALISM IN THE 21ST CENTURY: RESTRUCTURING, POWER, AND INEQUALITY

UCEAP Transcript Title

CITIES & CAPITALISM

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course focuses on urban capitalism, understood as the link between a mode of production and a mode of relationship to space that are now dominant in the 21st century. On the one hand, space is a support for economic activities: contemporary restructurings of capitalism lead to socio-spatial dynamics (metropolization, gentrification, etc.). On the other hand, capitalism transforms cities through the production of real estate and infrastructure, now connected to the financial markets. Finally, the course questions the socio-spatial inequalities and crises associated with urban capitalism, as well as the resistance to it. At the crossroads of political economy, urban sociology and economic geography, the course familiarizes students with research on this topic through various media (scientific texts, documentaries, fieldwork).

Language(s) of Instruction

French

Host Institution Course Number

CSOC 25F22

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Seminar

Host Institution Department

Sociology

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