COURSE DETAIL

SOCIOLOGY OF ECONOMIC ELITES
Country France
Host Institution Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po)
Program(s) Sciences Po Paris
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Sociology
UCEAP Course Number 107
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title SOCIOLOGY OF ECONOMIC ELITES
UCEAP Transcript Title SOC/ECONOMIC ELITES
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units 3.00

Course Description

As the main and most comprehensive undergraduate course on economic elites, this class is an introduction to several streams of cutting-edge sociological research on the latter. It presents and discusses the definition of economic elites in terms of organizational positions, wealth, multiple forms of capital and/or class. It explores the different quantitative approaches to describe and study national and transnational business elites, as well as their relations with other fractions of a larger power elite, using – among other methods – network and correspondence analyses. It also draws upon the many contributions of cultural sociology to the understanding of the meaning-making processes and the symbolic economy underlying the professional habitus, the morals, the consumption patterns and the philanthropic practices of these elites.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree
Core Seminar

Host Institution Department
Sociology

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