

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

ASOC 25A19

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SOCIOLOGY OF ECONOMIC ELITES

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Core Seminar

Host Institution Department

Sociology

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