

COURSE DETAIL

POST-GROWTH PERSPECTIVES

Country

France

Host Institution

Sciences Po Lyon

Program(s)

University of Lyon

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology Economics

UCEAP Course Number

102

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

POST-GROWTH PERSPECTIVES

UCEAP Transcript Title

POSTGROWTH PERSPECTV

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

The observed correlation between economic growth on one hand, and a worsening environmental situation on the other, calls for greater consideration of ecological issues in economic thinking. In this respect, and in parallel with the reflections on a hypothetical "decoupling" that would reconcile continued growth and decarbonization of the economy, it may be useful to look at the competing hypothesis: an exit from growth. It is this second hypothesis that this course studies, by taking stock of various works in economics and political science that help us to think about a post-growth society. After briefly recalling the main foundations of the critique of growth, the course sketches out the contours of an economic and social organization that breaks with the imperative of growth. The course addresses the various difficulties that would be posed by an end to growth: unemployment, how to organize production, and how to define what should and shouldn't be produced. The course provides a better understanding of current and future debates around the concepts of green growth and degrowth, questions current growth models, and engages in critical reflection on post-growth perspectives.

Language(s) of Instruction

French

Host Institution Course Number

Host Institution Course Title

LES PERSPECTIVES POST-CROISSANCE

Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus

Sciences Po Lyon

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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