

# 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**

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**UCEAP Transcript Title**

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**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

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### Host Institution Campus

Sciences Po Lyon

### Host Institution Faculty

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

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