

COURSE DETAIL

SOCIOLOGY OF ORGANIZATIONS AND COLLECTIVE ACTION

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

172

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

SOCIOLOGY OF ORGANIZATIONS AND COLLECTIVE ACTION

UCEAP Transcript Title

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UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

People, alone and in groups, shape who we are, how we eat, heal, work, love, laugh, learn, and think, what we buy or believe, where we live, and how. Resistance, too, rarely happens in isolation; it requires coordination, collaboration, and communication. This course explores the interplay of individual lives and the social world. First, it develops conceptual dimensions—formal, relational, cultural, and institutional—for understanding collective processes. Second, it examines methodological approaches, from qualitative and ethnographic to quantitative and computational. Throughout, the course stays close to real social problems: the drivers of inequality and political activism, the dynamics of technological innovation and failure, and institutional change in financial markets and everyday work.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

DSOC 25A05

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Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Seminar

Host Institution Department

Sociology

Course Last Reviewed

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