

COURSE DETAIL

WORKING IN THE DIGITAL AGE: TECHNOLOGY AND LABOR MARKET INEQUALITY

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 Economics

UCEAP Course Number

167

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

WORKING IN THE DIGITAL AGE: TECHNOLOGY AND LABOR MARKET INEQUALITY

UCEAP Transcript Title

WORKING/DIGITAL AGE

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

Digital technologies are more pervasive than ever, profoundly reshaping how people work and navigate today's job markets. Yet technological change is often framed as either a blessing or a curse, overlooking the complex ways it interacts with work. This course takes a step back to examine the foundations and stakes of contemporary, technology-driven changes in the domain of work. How are current technological changes affecting the nature of work? To what extent are they contributing to new or existing forms of labor market inequality? And what policy levers can effectively address new challenges posed by digital innovations in the area of work? Drawing on a multidisciplinary perspective, it explores the interactions between technology and labor market inequality, integrating insights from sociology, economics, and digital anthropology. Each class begins with a one-hour lecture and Q&A, followed by a one-hour student-led session. The second half follows a flipped-classroom format, in which a group of students designs and facilitates an activity (e.g., discussion, debate, case study, or mini-presentation) that engages peers in applying and critically examining course concepts.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

DSOC 25A39

Host Institution Course Title

WORKING IN THE DIGITAL AGE: TECHNOLOGY AND LABOR MARKET INEQUALITY

Host Institution Course Details

<https://syllabus.sciencespo.fr/en/?202520/291233>

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Seminar

Host Institution Department

Sociology

Course Last Reviewed

2025-2026

[Print](#)