

COURSE DETAIL

URBAN SPACES AND LIFESTYLES: DYNAMICS AND SOCIAL ISSUES

Country

France

Host Institution

Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po)

Program(s)

Sciences Po Paris

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Urban Studies Sociology

UCEAP Course Number

173

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

URBAN SPACES AND LIFESTYLES: DYNAMICS AND SOCIAL ISSUES

UCEAP Transcript Title

URBN SPACE&LIFESTYL

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course is designed as an introduction to the sociological study of lifestyles and social relations in urban spaces. It comprises two parts. The first focuses on the history of this theme in sociology and on the evolution of approaches and paradigms in relation to the social issues of different periods. It both traces how sociology has approached the morphology of urban spaces and the lifestyles associated with them, and follows the social issues related to the distribution/cohabitation/segregation of different social and ethnic groups over time. The general idea is to shed light on contemporary debates about the city related to population dynamics and relations between groups and individuals. The course goes back to the origins of this trend in urban sociology, with the work of the Chicago School, in order to better put more contemporary work into perspective. The second part, which is more methodological in nature, consists of an introduction to urban ethnographic methods through a mini-survey conducted in three contrasting types of urban spaces.

Language(s) of Instruction

French

Host Institution Course Number

CSOC 25F14

Host Institution Course Title

ESPACES ET MODES DE VIE URBAINS : DYNAMIQUES ET ENJEUX SOCIAUX

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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