

TEACHING ASSISTANT POSITION

Sciences Po's Department for Studies and Partnerships is seeking, for the Fall semester 2024-2025:

One PhD student in 2024-2025, interested in a **teaching assistant position** for the introductory lecture course: "**Social Inequalities in Western Countries: Institutional Origins and Political Consequences**", taught in English by Professor Carlo BARONE.

This course is part of the [Masters' Common Academic Curriculum](#).

Course description

This course illustrates current trends of social inequalities in western countries and discusses their political implications. In particular, we focus on socio-economic inequalities in educational attainment and social mobility, income, poverty & labour market insertion, urban segregation, health & environmental inequalities.

Moreover, we assess the crucial mediating role of educational, labor market and welfare institutions against the background of structural explanations of social inequalities stressing the role of economic modernisation and globalisation. Finally, we discuss the connections between these results concerning patterns of changing inequalities and the literature concerning changing political attitudes and preferences, namely the decline of traditional class voting and the rise of populist parties.

Calendar

This course will meet every **Tuesday from 2:45 PM to 4:45 PM**, on the Paris campus, in the Fall semester, from Monday, September 2, to Monday, December 2, 2024 (holiday from October 28 to November 3).

Final exams will take place from December 11 to 17, 2024.

Student grades will be handed in by January 2025.

Activities

The mission of the Teaching assistant, in support of the Professor, on-campus, may include the following responsibilities:

- Assisting in the preparation of the course and bibliographic/pedagogical resources;
- Making course materials available to students on the Moodle platform or via other media (email);
- Following up with students by email: answers to questions, bibliographic and methodological advice, reminders of instructions, logistical assistance, etc. ;
- Offer a collective methodological tutoring, before the midterm and the final assignments;
- Coordinating with the Professor the preparation, proctoring, organization and grading of the various assignments and exams.

The position requires an excellent level of English, as well as the requisite personal qualities (intellectual curiosity, enthusiasm, punctuality, availability, ability to listen, analytical clarity, rigor, and a sense of responsibility).

Number of hours and compensation

The contractual number of hours is 16 for the semester, with a remuneration set to 65.10 € per hour (pre-tax).

The grading of exams is additionally remunerated, at the end of the semester. The remuneration of the copies varies depending on the length of the assignment. As part of a contractual teaching service, the value of this assignment is calculated as 16 hours of "TD equivalent time".

Application

If you are interested in applying for this position, please send your application (CV and cover letter, in English) to Professor Carlo Barone, by **Tuesday, June 4, 2024**: carlo.barone@sciencespo.fr
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