

COURSE DETAIL

NGOS SOCIAL POLICY AND DEVELOPMENT

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

London School of Economics

Program(s)

London School of Economics

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology Political Science

UCEAP Course Number

116

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

NGOS SOCIAL POLICY AND DEVELOPMENT

UCEAP Transcript Title

NGOS SOC POL & DEV

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

While the study of social and public policy has traditionally been concerned with actions taken by governments, the wider non-governmental sector is increasingly recognised as playing a key role. This course focuses on both international and local “non-governmental organizations” (NGOs) that have emerged around the world to address a wide range of social, political, and environmental concerns. It offers a critical perspective on NGOs in the context of development and social policy, covering both theoretical and policy issues. The focus is on two main inter-related themes: how NGOs serve as vehicles through which citizens organize, and how NGOs are instruments through which states, businesses, and funding agencies pursue their interests.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

SP333

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Host Institution Campus

London School of Economics

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Social Policy

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