

# COURSE DETAIL

## SOCIOLOGY OF THE ENVIROMENT

**Country**

Ireland

**Host Institution**

University of Galway

**Program(s)**

University of Galway

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Sociology

**UCEAP Course Number**

139

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

SOCIOLOGY OF THE ENVIROMENT

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

SOC OF ENVIRONMENT

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

2.70

## Course Description

This course is composed of three interrelated parts: the sociological study of society-environmental interaction; society, culture, and the environment as part of the case for tourism; and the sociological and politics of environmentalism. The first part of the course examines perceptions of the environment around us, in particular natural landscapes, so that students contextualize it into the past and present socio-political systems. The course also explores the relationship between social and political transformation and environmental change. The second portion of the course focuses on tourism as a global phenomenon which reflects other major social developments and which has evolved its own ways of dealing with landscape. The third part of the course examines social and political developments related to the rise of environmental movements both in Ireland and around the world.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

SP420

## Host Institution Course Title

SOCIOLOGY OF THE ENVIROMENT

## Host Institution Campus

NUI Galway

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

Sociology

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