

COURSE DETAIL

SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University of Kent

Program(s)

University of Kent

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology Religious Studies

UCEAP Course Number

135

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION

UCEAP Transcript Title

SOC OF RELIGION

UCEAP Quarter Units

12.00

UCEAP Semester Units

8.00

Course Description

This course provides students with the skills to analyze how an individual's religious life can be understood in terms of broader social structures and processes. Students explore broad issues such as the study of "lived religion," macro and micro-sociological approaches, inter-sectionality, and the debate concerning agency and structure. They then examine the significance of religious lives in relation to individualization, gender, class, emotion, materiality, and the relational basis of belief. Using approaches and concepts learned through the course, students write a case study of the place of religion in an individual's life. Classes include both discussions of concepts and texts, as well as workshop activities which apply these to students' developing case material.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

TH558

Host Institution Course Title

SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION

Host Institution Campus

University of Kent

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

School of European Culture and Languages

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