

COURSE DETAIL

QUANTITATIVE METHODS IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES

Country

United Kingdom - Scotland

Host Institution

University of Glasgow

Program(s)

University of Glasgow

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology

UCEAP Course Number

142

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

QUANTITATIVE METHODS IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES

UCEAP Transcript Title

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UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

The course introduces quantitative research methods commonly used in the social sciences. It provide students with an opportunity to acquire skills in research design, data collection, and data analysis. Students learn how to use a statistical program for social scientists (SPSS). A grounding in quantitative methods allows students to understand a wider range of academic literature, better understand the social and political world, and provide an important transferable skill attractive to employers. Specific topics include: research design and research questions, sampling and questionnaire design, introduction to statistical analysis, univariate statistics, relationships between variables, the mis-presentation of data, and ethical issues.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

SOCIO4095

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus

University of Glasgow

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

School of Social and Political Sciences

Course Last Reviewed

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