

COURSE DETAIL

CREATIVE SOCIAL WORK AND THE ARTS

Country

United Kingdom - Scotland

Host Institution

University of Edinburgh

Program(s)

University of Edinburgh

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology

UCEAP Course Number

101

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

CREATIVE SOCIAL WORK AND THE ARTS

UCEAP Transcript Title

CREATIVE SOC WORK

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

Creative Social Work and the Arts recognizes that engagement in the arts can contribute to practice with users of social work services and members of marginalized communities. It can also provide a means of communicating their experiences to the wider public, with the potential to increase awareness and understanding. The course will examine the relationship between the arts and social work and also the potential for more creative practice. It will also examine political influences on social work resources and the creative arts in Scotland. Inquiry and Action Learning will be the method of course delivery and assessment. There are two main aspects of the arts which will be developed: i) the role of the arts in therapeutic intervention examines a range of related strategies and approaches which can enhance social work practice. These include art, storytelling, music, drama, photography and film making in a range of social work contexts with children and adults. Practitioners from the field will contribute to teaching, illustrating a range of interventions which are applied in the therapeutic context with case material. ii) the role of the arts in social activism and in giving support to citizen voice will examine arts-inspired initiatives (local, national and global) which have addressed social issues or the experiences of marginalized groups such as those whose lives have been affected by issues around, e.g. mental health, imprisonment, homelessness or learning disabilities. Again, practitioners and activists from organisations such as Impact Arts will contribute to teaching and present examples of initiatives which can promote social inclusion, health improvement, community cohesion and inter-generational practice.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

SCWR08008

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Host Institution Campus

University of Edinburgh

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

School of Social and Political Science

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