

COURSE DETAIL

GLOBALIZATION

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

104

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

GLOBALIZATION

UCEAP Transcript Title

GLOBALIZATION

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

This course critically examines the subject of globalization from a sociological perspective. Globalization is a vast topic, and no one course can cover all its aspects. This course gives students grounding in the most fundamental aspects of globalization, with exploration of selected substantive topics to help root the general in the particular. Students examine the concept itself, the central themes of changing communications, social networks, and experiences of space and time, and the major economic, political, and ideological dimensions of globalization. The view taken in this course is that, while there have been distinctive social changes associated with globalization in recent decades, to understand this process we need to regularly relocate it in a long-term historical perspective. Globalization has been happening for centuries, and to understand current processes of globalization, we need to relate them to a deeper history of globalization. We also need to be careful about talking of globalization as if it were one thing. In fact this very broad term encompasses an array of different social processes that need to be distinguished in order to be better understood.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

SCIL10067

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Sociology

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