

COURSE DETAIL

SOCIAL AND CULTURAL GEOGRAPHY

Country

United Kingdom - Scotland

Host Institution

University of Edinburgh

Program(s)

University of Edinburgh

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology Geography

UCEAP Course Number

109

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

SOCIAL AND CULTURAL GEOGRAPHY

UCEAP Transcript Title

SOCIAL&CULTRAL GEOG

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

This course considers why geography matters to the analysis and understanding of social relations as well as cultural identities and values. The course explores a number of key themes which are central to the practice of contemporary social and cultural geography, including inequality and difference, society, nature, and landscape, space and consumption, and mobility. A variety of local, national, and international case studies are used to illustrate how social inequalities are made, and how identities are negotiated, through categories such as class, gender, sexuality, health, disability, and "race." The overriding concern of the course is to show how, and consider why, social structures, cultural meaning, and material circumstance are linked. In particular, students explore the way social inequalities are not only made (through the unequal distribution of incomes and wealth) but also legitimized and contested as individuals and groups struggle over meanings and representations.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

GEGR08004

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SOCIAL AND CULTURAL GEOGRAPHY

Host Institution Campus

Edinburgh

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Geography

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