

# 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

## **Host Institution Course Title**

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## **Host Institution Course Details**

<http://www.drps.ed.ac.uk/17-18/dpt/cxgegr08004.htm>

## **Host Institution Campus**

Edinburgh

## **Host Institution Faculty**

## **Host Institution Degree**

## **Host Institution Department**

Geography

**Course Last Reviewed**

2018-2019

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