

COURSE DETAIL

URBAN SOCIOLOGY OF MEXICO CITY

Country

Mexico

Host Institution

National Autonomous University of Mexico

Program(s)

National Autonomous University of Mexico

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Urban Studies Sociology

UCEAP Course Number

132

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

URBAN SOCIOLOGY OF MEXICO CITY

UCEAP Transcript Title

URBAN SOC/MEX CITY

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course offers an analysis of Mexico City as a case study in urban sociology. An emphasis is placed on urbanization across three major periods: 1900-1940 (slow growth of the urban population); 1940-1980 (urbanization acceleration and a concentration of economic activity in Mexico City); and 1980-present (a decrease in the rise of urban populations and consolidation of suburbs into Greater Mexico City). Particular topics include sociological studies of cities; the history of Mexico City; modernization, growth, and concentration; the economy of Mexico City from 1980-2000; the political evolution and management of Greater Mexico City (ZMVM); problems concerning housing and spatial segregation; the natural environment; and space, youth, and culture.

Language(s) of Instruction

Spanish

Host Institution Course Number

1977

Host Institution Course Title

URBAN SOCIOLOGY OF MEXICO CITY

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Facultad de Ciencias Politicas y Sociales, Sociologia

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