

COURSE DETAIL

CLASS STRUGGLE, GENDER TROUBLE, AND EVERYDAY LIFE: 20TH-CENTURY SOCIAL HISTORY

Country

Norway

Host Institution

University of Oslo

Program(s)

University of Oslo

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology History

UCEAP Course Number

105

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

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UCEAP Transcript Title

20C SOCIAL HISTORY

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

Focusing on examples from the US, Britain, and Germany, this course offers an introduction to central issues of twentieth century social history as well as to concepts and methods to study them. It understands social history as the study of social relations, of inclusions, exclusions and identities in the past. The course addresses how changes in markets, politics, technology, and culture affected distinctions of class, gender, race, and age during the period. Traversing the century chronologically, the seminar first asks how the use of money affected social relations in and around the working class around the turn of the century and then looks at encounters between the sexes and races in early twentieth century metropolises. It then assesses the effect of mass media on people's self-perceptions and collective orientations, searches for those excluded from mass societies of the 1930s and early 40s, and studies the role of the military in society. In the post-war period, the course turns to the consumer society and its countercultural critics as well as the history of new social movements and the effects of social housing and gentrification on urban communities.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

HIS2317

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Host Institution Campus

Humanities

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Archaeology, Conservation and History

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