

# 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

### **Host Institution Course Title**

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### **Host Institution Course Details**

### **Host Institution Campus**

Humanities

### **Host Institution Faculty**

**Host Institution Degree**

**Host Institution Department**

Archaeology, Conservation and History

**Course Last Reviewed**

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