

# COURSE DETAIL

## CONFLICT STUDIES 1

**Country**

Ireland

**Host Institution**

Trinity College Dublin

**Program(s)**

Trinity College Dublin

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Sociology

**UCEAP Course Number**

142

**UCEAP Course Suffix**

A

**UCEAP Official Title**

CONFLICT STUDIES 1

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

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**UCEAP Quarter Units**

8.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

5.30

### **Course Description**

This course contemplates the unfolding ecological crisis of modern industrial society, from a sociological perspective, as the central conflict of our times. It explores key theoretical and substantive concerns in a critical evaluation of the relationship between human beings and the natural world, the interactions between society and environment, and the linkages between social issues and environmental problems. To do so, the course introduces students to the subfield of environmental sociology, to its central themes and foci, as well as to environmental and ecological thought more generally. It considers historical and sociological dimensions of the environmental movement and explores important debates and contrasting perspectives in ecological politics. Given its salience at the contemporary juncture, particular attention is given to the problem of anthropogenic climate change. The course seeks to explore the societal dimensions of this problem and consider the sociological concerns of power and conflict in an assessment of the challenges it poses and the practical and ethical questions it raises.

### **Language(s) of Instruction**

English

### **Host Institution Course Number**

SOU44011

### **Host Institution Course Title**

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### **Host Institution Course Details**

<https://www.tcd.ie/sociology/undergraduate/modules/ss/conflict-studies/index.php>

### **Host Institution Campus**

Trinity College Dublin

### **Host Institution Faculty**

**Host Institution Degree**

**Host Institution Department**

Sociology

**Course Last Reviewed**

2023-2024

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