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
CONFLICT STUDIES 1

UCEAP Quarter Units
10.00

UCEAP Semester Units

6.70

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 conjuncture, 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/media/tcd/sociology/pdfs/RC-Conflict-Studies-1-2025-261.pdf

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree
Host Institution Department Sociology
Course Last Reviewed 2025-2026

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