COURSE DETAIL

ECONOMIC SOCIOLOGY
Country Denmark
Host Institution University of Copenhagen
Program(s) University of Copenhagen
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Sociology Economics
UCEAP Course Number 108
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title ECONOMIC SOCIOLOGY
UCEAP Transcript Title ECON SOCIOLOGY
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

This course offers a study of economic sociology, a perspective on economic behavior and knowledge of the sociological theories that are most relevant for the understanding of economic behavior. Economic sociology provides the ability to reflect critically on the core mechanisms and institutions influencing economic behavior and the ability to challenge conventional thoughts in economic theory. The course focuses mainly on contemporary economic sociology; however it explores classical economic sociology with an emphasis on Weber, Marx, Durkheim, and Simmel in order to create a foundation in classical theories to better understand contemporary economic sociological theories by Bourdieu, Giddens, and Habermas. The course reviews classical economic sociological analysis on the development of the modern society, and examines the contents and developments of economic sociology since Granovetter's reintroduction of the concept of embeddedness in the mid-1980s and the development of economic sociology with contributions from Gary Becker, Bourdieu, and others. The course discusses topics including the understanding of markets, the role of the state, the impact of social structures in relation to how modern society works and how it should be studied, sociological theory, economic sociology analysis on societal developments, and the analysis of modern society and individual actions. This course consists of lectures in which there are presentations and discussions of the texts. The course recommends that students have prior knowledge of economic theory as a prerequisite.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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