

COURSE DETAIL

SOCIAL NETWORK RESEARCH: THEORIES AND ANALYSIS

Country

United Kingdom - Scotland

Host Institution

University of Edinburgh

Program(s)

University of Edinburgh

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology

UCEAP Course Number

133

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

SOCIAL NETWORK RESEARCH: THEORIES AND ANALYSIS

UCEAP Transcript Title

SOCIAL NETWORK

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

Articulating social network theory and methods, this course seeks to explore the transformations of social life in contemporary societies characterized by the importance of connectedness and geographic mobility. The course introduces students to the theories, concepts, and measures of social network analysis (SNA) through a mixture of classroom teaching and hands-on computer work. It discusses in particular (1) to what extent social life is more networked in late modern societies; (2) how SNA is a powerful way of capturing empirically social life; (3) to what extent social networks are more individualized; (4) how physical and virtual mobility play an increasing role in meetings and social relationships. Key notions are addressed and illustrated through both the discussions of major thinkers and the use of the UCInet software and its visualization program NetDraw on real-world data sets.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

SCIL11042

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

School of Social and Political Science

Host Institution Degree

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