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

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty
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Host Institution Degree

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