# COURSE DETAIL

| SOCIOLOGY OF THE CITY |
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| **Country**<br>United Kingdom - Scotland |
| **Host Institution**<br>University of Glasgow |
| **Program(s)**<br>University of Glasgow |
| **UCEAP Course Level**<br>Upper Division |
| **UCEAP Subject Area(s)**<br>Urban Studies Sociology |
| **UCEAP Course Number**<br>117 |
| **UCEAP Course Suffix** |
| **UCEAP Official Title**<br>SOCIOLOGY OF THE CITY |
| **UCEAP Transcript Title**<br>SOCIOLOGY OF CITY |
| **UCEAP Quarter Units**<br>8.00 |
| **UCEAP Semester Units**<br>5.30 |

**Course Description**
This course examines classical, critical, and contemporary urban scholarship to evaluate the sociological importance of the city in the 21st century. Using both international and local case studies, and drawing on an interdisciplinary approach, students are exposed to a range of critical questions pertaining to the past, present, and future of social life in cities. From the early days of industrialization to the present "age of urbanism," the city has occupied a unique position within the sociological imagination. As a site of conflict and community, inequality and identity, and continuity and change, depictions of the city have attracted a distinguished alumnus of scholars: from Benjamin to Jacobs, Whyte to Wacquant, and Simmel to Sassen. For these thinkers, the city represents a concrete manifestation of broad-based social forces that is simultaneously general and specific, global and local. Particularly through traditions of urban ethnography, the city has proven time and again to be a complex, contradictory, and nuanced social tapestry with distinctive social, spatial, and cultural patterns. For similar reasons, the city has also captured the imagination of countless writers, musicians, film-makers, and artists, for whom the city operates as muse, inspiration, and challenge.

**Language(s) of Instruction**
English

**Host Institution Course Number**
SOCIO4113

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**Host Institution Course Details**
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**Host Institution Campus**
University of Glasgow

**Host Institution Faculty**

**Host Institution Degree**

**Host Institution Department**
School of Social and Political Sciences

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