

COURSE DETAIL

INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

Country

Hong Kong

Host Institution

University of Hong Kong

Program(s)

University of Hong Kong

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology

UCEAP Course Number

15

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

UCEAP Transcript Title

INTRO TO SOCIOLOGY

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

This course introduces the nature of sociological enquiry and the basic concepts used in sociological analysis. Many concepts are illustrated through film media. The course covers the influence of inheritance and environment on human social behavior, and focuses on key concepts used in the analysis of cultures, social structures, social processes, and social change. Topics include culture and deviance; class, status, and power; the social construction of gender; gender and sexuality in the media; identity and social action; the media and popular culture; politics and the state; education in modern societies; health and medicine; and, crime and deviance. Text: Haralambos, M. and Holborn, M., SOCIOLOGY: THEMES AND PERSPECTIVES. Assessment: tutorial participation (10%), field observation and presentation (10%), three one-page essays (20%), and a final exam (60%).

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

SOCI1001

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INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Sociology

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