

# COURSE DETAIL

## INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

**Country**

Ireland

**Host Institution**

University College Dublin

**Program(s)**

University College Dublin

**UCEAP Course Level**

Lower Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Sociology

**UCEAP Course Number**

4

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

INTRO SOCIOLOGY

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

2.70

## Course Description

This course considers the nature of sociology in terms of its historical origins, its major theoretical traditions, and key dimensions of social life. The course examines different dimensions of social inequality, focusing on the main social institutions and patterns of social relations that determine the small matters of whether we go hungry, whether we have shelter, the nature of a university education, and why "witches" are no longer burnt at the stake. The course considers how we define the world and how we suffer or benefit from these definitions, while also considering the ways society "makes" us, and how we in turn "make" society.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

SOC10020

## Host Institution Course Title

INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

## Host Institution Campus

UC Dublin

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

Sociology

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