

COURSE DETAIL

STRUCTURE AND SOCIAL CHANGE

Country

Spain

Host Institution

Carlos III University of Madrid

Program(s)

Carlos III University of Madrid

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology

UCEAP Course Number

131

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

STRUCTURE AND SOCIAL CHANGE

UCEAP Transcript Title

STRUCTUR&SOC CHANGE

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

This course examines the major contemporary theories and the central concepts relevant to the study of social stratification in advanced industrial societies, with particular attention to class inequalities. It presents some of the key findings from the comparative literature on social stratification and shows how theoretical debates can be tested against empirical data. This course offers a comprehensive introduction to key debates in the field of social stratification, including debates on meritocracy, the declining significance of social class, the causes of income polarization, and the determinants of gender and ethnic stratification in contemporary societies.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

17705

Host Institution Course Title

STRUCTURE AND SOCIAL CHANGE

Host Institution Campus

Getafe

Host Institution Faculty

Facultad de Humanidades, Comunicación y Documentación

Host Institution Degree

Grado en Historia y Política

Host Institution Department

Departamento de Ciencias Sociales

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