

# 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

ESTRUCTURA Y CAMBIO SOCIAL

## Host Institution Course Details

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## 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

## Course Last Reviewed

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