

COURSE DETAIL

ANALYTICAL SOCIOLOGY

Country

Ireland

Host Institution

University College Dublin

Program(s)

University College Dublin

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology

UCEAP Course Number

103

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

ANALYTICAL SOCIOLOGY

UCEAP Transcript Title

ANALYTICAL SOC

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.00

UCEAP Semester Units

2.70

Course Description

Analytical sociology is a strategy for understanding the social world. It is concerned with explaining important macro-level facts such as the diffusion of various social practices, patterns of segregation, network structures, typical beliefs, and common ways of acting through the micro-level interactions of individuals. This course covers topics such as the whole and the parts, wisdom of the crowds, social influence, success-breeds-success dynamics, prevalence of norms that nobody wants, contagion of crime, social echo chambers, opinion polarization, segregation dynamics, and social networks.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

SOC20230

Host Institution Course Title

ANALYTICAL SOCIOLOGY

Host Institution Campus

UC Dublin

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Sociology

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