COURSE DETAIL

THE SOCIOLOGY OF WAR AND VIOLENCE
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 165
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title THE SOCIOLOGY OF WAR AND VIOLENCE
UCEAP Transcript Title SOC OF WAR&VIOLENCE
UCEAP Quarter Units 5.00
UCEAP Semester Units 3.30

Course Description
This course examines the complex relationships between war, violence, and society. The course explores the sociological aspects of traditional and modern forms of organized violence in a comparative historical perspective. The course is particularly focused on the theoretical and socio-historical interpretations that link war and organized violence with the development of modern societies. More specifically, the emphasis is placed on the dramatic and radical changes in the relationship between war, organized violence, and society over the last two centuries. The course examines the significance of war and violence as a source of social cohesion and conflict, their role in the formation of modernity and contemporary nation-states, their link with the nationalist ideologies, and a number of more specific topics such as war propaganda and battlefield solidarity, war and social stratification, gendering of war, as well as the changing character of warfare and violence in the 21st century.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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SOC30270

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty
Sociology

Host Institution Degree

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