

# 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**

4.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

2.70

## **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

## **Host Institution Course Number**

SOC30270

## **Host Institution Course Title**

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## **Host Institution Course Details**

### **Host Institution Campus**

UC Dublin

### **Host Institution Faculty**

### **Host Institution Degree**

### **Host Institution Department**

Sociology

## **Course Last Reviewed**

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