

COURSE DETAIL

ENGAGING THE PUBLIC WITH SCIENCE

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University College London

Program(s)

University College London

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology

UCEAP Course Number

142

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

ENGAGING THE PUBLIC WITH SCIENCE

UCEAP Transcript Title

ENGAGING PUBLIC/SCI

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course focuses on the many different ways in which publics engage with science in face-to-face contexts; how scientists engage members of the public through direct interactions, such as science festivals, and museums; and how specific public groups, such as patient and citizen groups get involved, and engage with, scientific and medical research. Alongside gaining a practical understanding of how to organize such activities, students will also critically reflect on the theory and context that underpins such activities such as models of publics and audiences, rationales for engagement in different contexts, and the wider policy contexts and historical trends.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

HPSC0036

Host Institution Course Title

ENGAGING THE PUBLIC WITH SCIENCE

Host Institution Campus

UCL

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Science and Technology Studies

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