

COURSE DETAIL

SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION

Country

Singapore

Host Institution

National University of Singapore

Program(s)

National University of Singapore

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology

UCEAP Course Number

129

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION

UCEAP Transcript Title

SOC OF EDUCATION

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

The main objective is to understand the role of formal education and education outside the school in contemporary societies. Besides presenting the classic major sociological theories of education, an array of case studies that elaborate on extra-curriculum education are also presented. Themes include the relationship between education and nation building, the impact of schooling on social stratification, the functions and effects of education, the teaching of discipline through extra-curricular educational activities, and the relationship between the educational system and the workplace. The course also considers marketization and censorship in education and the question of whether education should be a tool to reform society or to maintain the status quo.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

SC3204

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Sociology

Course Last Reviewed

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