COURSE DETAIL

SOCIOLOGY OF THE BODY
Country Ireland
Host Institution University College Dublin
Program(s) Irish Universities,University College Dublin
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Sociology
UCEAP Course Number 127
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title SOCIOLOGY OF THE BODY
UCEAP Transcript Title SOC OF THE BODY
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.00
UCEAP Semester Units 2.70

Course Description
This course introduces students to a variety of sociological debates that surround the human body. It explores various theoretical perspectives of how we experience and live in our bodies, including theories by Foucault, Elias, Goffman, Judith Butler and others. It focuses on the roles our bodies are prescribed to, or play in our everyday interactions, and how they are socially constructed. Main topics range from exploring the mind/body relationship, the historical accounts of how attitudes to our bodies have been changing, the politics of the body, including gender and racial inequalities, disabilities, medicalization and commodification of bodies, and also the processes behind sexualzation, ageing, and dying.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
SOC30440

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Host Institution Campus
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Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

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Sociology

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