COURSE DETAIL

CITIES AND SUSTAINABLE LIVING

Country

Ireland

Host Institution

University College Cork

Program(s)

University College Cork

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology

UCEAP Course Number

122

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title

CITIES AND SUSTAINABLE LIVING

UCEAP Transcript Title

CITIES/SUSTAINABLE

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.00

UCEAP Semester Units

2.70

Course Description

This course focuses on characteristic aspects of cultures of cities in terms of their being symptomatic of broader processes of transformation of modernity. The class begins by showing how the discussion of urban cultural forms is synonymous with the study of modernity in general. During the course, the city is first sketched within the terms of classical social theorists such as Weber, Marx, Durkheim, Freud, and others. Next, the formulations of the city by George Simmel and Walter Benjamin are examined, and the methodology for the study of urban culture preferred by their work is considered.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

SC2034

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Host Institution Campus

Cork

Host Institution Faculty

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