

COURSE DETAIL

SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION

Country

Ireland

Host Institution

University of Galway

Program(s)

Irish Universities,National University of Ireland, Galway,University of Galway

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology

UCEAP Course Number

112

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION

UCEAP Transcript Title

SOC OF RELIGION

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.00

UCEAP Semester Units

2.70

Course Description

The course is organized around the themes of how we sociologically understand and interpret the phenomenon of religion. Emphasis is placed on the analysis of texts that are supplemented with empirical studies to encourage students to think sociologically about religion. The course addresses the classical concepts of religion as well as contemporary theories, and discusses the social, political, and cultural processes that affect transformation of religion and its institutions. Students examine relationships between religion and other spheres of social life such as politics, gender, sexuality, and health.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

SP498.I

Host Institution Course Title

SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION

Host Institution Campus

National University of Ireland, Galway

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Political Science and Sociology

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