

COURSE DETAIL

SOCIOLOGY OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Country

Sweden

Host Institution

Lund University

Program(s)

Lund University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology Anthropology

UCEAP Course Number

151

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

SOCIOLOGY OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

UCEAP Transcript Title

SOCIOLOGY HUMAN DEV

UCEAP Quarter Units

12.00

UCEAP Semester Units

8.00

Course Description

This course offers a sociological view of economic, social, and political processes, with a special focus on global social change and development. The course provides the knowledge needed to understand and critically analyze discussions about global social change, focusing especially on the post-war period. The teaching consists of lectures, exercises, group assignments and seminars. In the first module, explore both classical and modern sociological theories. Examine the economic, social, and political transformations central to classical sociology. Key topics include the rise of nation-states, capitalism, bureaucracies, rationalization, and the increasing division of labor within and between countries. The course also covers foundational scientific theories developed in classical sociology that continue to influence the social sciences today. In the second module, address current development challenges around the world, using both macro (large scale) and micro (small scale) perspectives. Focus on how societies are structured and how they evolve, considering institutions, structures, and social networks, and their complex interactions. Use sociological theories and concepts to shed light on how inequality is created and sustained. The module ends with an evaluation of various social policy interventions through the lens of the theories we have discussed in the course.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

SOCB33

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<https://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/lubas/i-uoh-lu-SOCB33>

Host Institution Campus

Lund

Host Institution Faculty

Social Sciences

Host Institution Degree**Host Institution Department**

Sociology

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