

# 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

**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**

The course introduces a sociological perspective to economic, social, and political processes, with specific reference to poverty and development. The aim is to provide the knowledge needed in order to understand and critically examine the global development discourses as they have evolved after the Second World War until today. The first part of the course emphasizes the fact that global development is a complex process, which requires an in-depth and critical analysis of social, economic, cultural and political structures. This complexity has become more obvious as the process of globalization continues and deepens, making it all the more important to analyse different ways in which states, trans-national actors and socio-cultural contexts interrelate. Development discourses of today are therefore not only a result of the dominance of the Western world, but should rather be viewed as dynamic and nuanced. The second part of the course focuses on three aspects of poverty and development. It begins with an overview of different ways of defining and measuring poverty. The focus then turns to causes of poverty, including both macro and micro explanations. The last aspect pertains to the evolution of different measures that have been deployed to alleviate poverty.

## **Language(s) of Instruction**

English

## **Host Institution Course Number**

SOCB26

## **Host Institution Course Title**

SOCIOLOGY OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

## **Host Institution Campus**

Social Sciences

## **Host Institution Faculty**

## **Host Institution Degree**

## **Host Institution Department**

Sociology

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