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

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Host Institution Campus
Lund

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Social Sciences

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Sociology

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