

# COURSE DETAIL

## INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGICAL CONCEPTS AND PRINCIPLES

**Country**

Botswana

**Host Institution**

University of Botswana

**Program(s)**

Community Public Health, Gaborone, University of Botswana

**UCEAP Course Level**

Lower Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Sociology

**UCEAP Course Number**

40

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGICAL CONCEPTS AND PRINCIPLES

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

INTRO SOC CONCEPTS

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.00

## Course Description

The course introduces students to basic sociological concepts, principles, theories, and methodologies that bear relevance to everyday life, with an emphasis on the African context. This course offers a concise introduction to the discipline of sociology. As such the course covers fundamental sociological concepts, principles, theoretical perspectives, and research methodologies. Students have the opportunity to learn about the influence of society and groups on individual behavior, the position of individuals within various social organizations, and the manner in which society is structured. Together with theoretical and methodological issues this course introduces specialist areas within sociology such as the way in which sociology seeks to understand the economy, political systems, crime and deviance, and a broad range of social inequalities.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

SOC121

## Host Institution Course Title

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## Host Institution Campus

University of Botswana

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

Sociology

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