

# COURSE DETAIL

## SOCIOLOGY OF MENTAL HEALTH

**Country**

France

**Host Institution**

University of Bordeaux

**Program(s)**

University of Bordeaux

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Sociology

**UCEAP Course Number**

117

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

SOCIOLOGY OF MENTAL HEALTH

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

SOC MENTAL HEALTH

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.00

## Course Description

The course presents the major questions and themes around which the social sciences have built a view of psychiatry and mental health. It discusses mental illnesses and societies, including the history of mental illness in our societies, the link between mental illnesses and social dynamics, and social distribution of mental illnesses and disorders. The course then reviews the sociology of mental illness and the mentally ill, including the experience of the illness, social and political treatment of the sick, and social mobilization around the illness. It explores new epidemics of mental health disorders (Autism, ADHD, depression, stress), the role of diagnostic tools and pharmaceutical laboratories, and social demand for mental health. The course then covers the sociology of psychoanalysis (theories, market, public, professional trajectories); asylum, coercion, and consent (organization, confinement, patient rights, ethics); and the political uses of psychiatry in a totalitarian situation (Soviet Russia, control of slaves, elimination of dissidents).

### Language(s) of Instruction

French

### Host Institution Course Number

L2-S4-UE4

### Host Institution Course Title

SOCIOLOGY OF MENTAL HEALTH

### Host Institution Campus

BORDEAUX UNIVERSITY

### Host Institution Faculty

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

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