

# COURSE DETAIL

## SOCIOLOGY IN A GLOBAL CONTEXT

**Country**

United Kingdom - England

**Host Institution**

University of Bristol

**Program(s)**

University of Bristol

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Sociology

**UCEAP Course Number**

103

**UCEAP Course Suffix**

N

**UCEAP Official Title**

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**UCEAP Transcript Title**

SOC/GLOBAL CONTEXT

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

8.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

**Course Description**

The contemporary world is characterized by both interconnectedness and disconnectedness. Some people, ideas, and capital move between different parts of the world with ease, speed, and frequency: companies exist in multiple countries simultaneously; new technologies enable us to connect with people all around the world; environmental change creates new challenges to be faced by all. Other people, ideas, and cultures are entrenched in their own isolation, shut off from these global flows: people find comfort in local attachments, political space is increasingly fragmented, and cultural boundaries reinforced. How do academics understand these experiences, and how might they challenge some of the core assumptions of sociology? This course examines some of the key ways in which the contemporary world is evolving. By investigating specific social spheres such as migration, religion, culture and risk, the course considers both the potential and limits of globalization.

**Language(s) of Instruction**

English

**Host Institution Course Number**

SOCI10008

**Host Institution Course Title**

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**Host Institution Course Details**

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**Host Institution Campus**

University of Bristol

**Host Institution Faculty**

**Host Institution Degree****Host Institution Department**

School of Sociology, Politics and International Studies

**Course Last Reviewed**

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