

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

SOCIOLOGY IN A GLOBAL CONTEXT

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 Campus

University of Bristol

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

