COURSE DETAIL

SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION

Country
United Kingdom - England

Host Institution
University of London, Royal Holloway

Program(s)
University of London, Royal Holloway

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Sociology Religious Studies

UCEAP Course Number
108

UCEAP Course Suffix
N

UCEAP Official Title
SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION

UCEAP Transcript Title
SOC OF RELIGION

UCEAP Quarter Units
6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course gives an overview of the key arguments in the sociology of religion, including the social, cultural, and political significance of religion to the individual, social groups, and society at a national and global level. The course begins by covering the classical sociological theorists on religion (Durkheim, Weber & Marx) and examines the key debates around secularization and post-secularization. It then considers the social and cultural significance of new religious movements and the rise of spirituality and New Age movements in the West. Finally students consider the growth of fundamentalism around the world and how religion is becoming globalized.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
CR3034

Host Institution Course Title
SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION

Host Institution Course Details
https://ssb-prod.ec.royalholloway.ac.uk/PROD/bwckctlg.p_disp_catalog_syllabus?c...

Host Institution Campus
Royal Holloway

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Law and Criminology

Course Last Reviewed
2022-2023

Print