

COURSE DETAIL

SOCIOLOGY OF CHILDHOOD AND YOUTH

Country

Australia

Host Institution

University of Sydney

Program(s)

University of Sydney

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology

UCEAP Course Number

121

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

SOCIOLOGY OF CHILDHOOD AND YOUTH

UCEAP Transcript Title

SOC OF CHILD&YOUTH

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course explores the main sociological approaches to childhood and youth in modern industrial societies, as well as the ways in which particular perspectives on childhood are central to all social theory. Students examine the debates surrounding the historical development of childhood and the various approaches to the impact of state intervention and social policies, from both the experiences of childhood and youth and the transition to adulthood. Further topics of study include the social construction of child abuse; youth homelessness and youth criminality as social problems; the stolen generations; children and the law; the fertility decline; and the differentiation of childhood experience along lines of class, gender, race, and ethnicity.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

SCLG2613

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SOCIOLOGY OF CHILDHOOD AND YOUTH

Host Institution Campus

sydney

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Sociology and Social Policy

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