COURSE DETAIL

SOCIOLOGY OF CULTURE
Country Australia
Host Institution University of Melbourne
Program(s) University of Melbourne
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Sociology
UCEAP Course Number 131
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title SOCIOLOGY OF CULTURE
UCEAP Transcript Title SOCIOLOGY: CULTURE
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description
This course explores the sociological study of culture, exploring topics such as art, sport, food, religion, music, social media, and cultural memory. Students examine how culture can reproduce, organize, and challenge particular social values and structures. The course also traces the rise of cultural sociology in the late 20th century, a time when sociologists became increasingly interested in popular culture and everyday life and cultural critics began to consider the sociological context of literature, art, and film. Using these innovative studies as a framework, each week students analyze an aspect of contemporary culture and consider its sociological importance. They gain an understanding of the cultural dimensions of social life and the key theories and methods used to critically analyze cultural experience.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
SOCI20016

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Host Institution Campus
Melbourne

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Sociology

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