

# 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

## Host Institution Course Title

SOCIOLOGY OF CULTURE

## Host Institution Course Details

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## Host Institution Campus

Melbourne

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

Sociology

## Course Last Reviewed

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