# COURSE DETAIL

| CLASSICAL SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY |
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| **Country**<br>Australia |
| **Host Institution**<br>University of Melbourne |
| **Program(s)**<br>University of Melbourne |
| **UCEAP Course Level**<br>Upper Division |
| **UCEAP Subject Area(s)**<br>Sociology |
| **UCEAP Course Number**<br>116 |
| **UCEAP Course Suffix** |
| **UCEAP Official Title**<br>CLASSICAL SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY |
| **UCEAP Transcript Title**<br>CLASSIC SOC THEORY |
| **UCEAP Quarter Units**<br>6.00 |
| **UCEAP Semester Units**<br>4.00 |

**Course Description**
This course provides a comprehensive introduction to the major traditions and key contributions in social theory in the context of the 19th and early 20th centuries. The strengths and limitations of various classical sociological perspectives are discussed and the direct contemporary relevance to social research are explored. Students are required to read the original writings of social theorists including, but not limited to, Karl Marx, Emile Durkheim, Max Weber, and Georg Simmel with the ultimate goal of developing their analytical skills and intellectual understanding of the classical theoretical debates in an informed and rigorous manner.

**Language(s) of Instruction**
English

**Host Institution Course Number**
SOCI20013

**Host Institution Course Title**
CLASSICAL SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY

**Host Institution Course Details**
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**Host Institution Campus**
Melbourne

**Host Institution Faculty**

**Host Institution Degree**

**Host Institution Department**
Sociology

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