

COURSE DETAIL

CLASSICAL SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY

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

116

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

CLASSICAL SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY

UCEAP Transcript Title

CLASSIC SOC THEORY

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

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

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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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