

COURSE DETAIL

CARIBBEAN SOCIAL PROBLEMS

Country

Barbados

Host Institution

University of the West Indies

Program(s)

University of the West Indies

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology

UCEAP Course Number

124

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

CARIBBEAN SOCIAL PROBLEMS

UCEAP Transcript Title

CARIB SOCIAL PROB

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course offers a sociological analysis of several issues in Caribbean society. It draws topics from the study of social problems, consensus theory, conflict theory, and action theory. This course explores conceptual issues of under-development in the Caribbean, as well as development strategies. It also discusses issues relating to social inequality, such as income distribution and poverty, distribution of land and wealth, housing conditions, health and nutrition, race and racism, sex and sexism, and population growth. Other topics include: social problems of age, the labor market, unemployment, access to welfare and education, gangs, family function and family conflict, drug abuse, mental health, politics, and media.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

SOCI3035

Host Institution Course Title

CARIBBEAN SOCIAL PROBLEMS

Host Institution Campus

UWI-Cave Hill

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Government, Sociology and Social Work

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