COURSE DETAIL

WEB SOCIETY AND GLOBALIZATION

Country
Italy

Host Institution
University of Bologna

Program(s)
University of Bologna

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Sociology

UCEAP Course Number
180

UCEAP Course Suffix
B

UCEAP Official Title
WEB SOCIETY AND GLOBALIZATION

UCEAP Transcript Title
WEB SOC & GLBLZTION

UCEAP Quarter Units
6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This is a graduate level course that is part of the Laurea Magistrale program. The course is intended for advanced level students only. Enrollment is by consent of the instructor. There are two versions of this course; this course, UCEAP Course Number 180B and Bologna course number 75074, is associated with the LM in Sociology and Social Work degree programme. The other version, UCEAP Course Number 180A and Bologna course number 81779, is associated with the LM in Language, Society, and Communication degree programme. The course focuses on different notions of globalization, and how information technologies affect everyday life, markets, and the process of consumption. Emphasis is placed on a sociological reading of globalization, i.e. understanding the internet culture and the relationship between globalization and web society. Students analyze the impact on individual behaviors and society at large within social networks and online communities through the mainstreaming of private information posted to the public sphere. The course addresses the emergence of a new rhetoric concerning democratization and participation in the web society, the changing relationship between producers, consumers, and prosumers in the web society and the consequences and effects of the Digital Divide nationally and worldwide.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
75074

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Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus

BOLOGNA

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

LM in SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL WORK

Host Institution Department

Sociology and Business Law

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