COURSE DETAIL

SOCIOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVES
Country Netherlands
Host Institution Maastricht University – University College Maastricht
Program(s) University College Maastricht
UCEAP Course Level Lower Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Sociology
UCEAP Course Number 25
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title SOCIOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVES
UCEAP Transcript Title SOC PERSPECTIVES
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

This course offers an introduction to the social scientific discipline of sociology. The course focuses on foundational areas of sociological research and theorizing to explore how sociologists approach the study of various social processes, practices, and problems. Topics include defining “society;” society's effects on individuals; individuals' effects on society; the development of societies; the distribution of wealth, income, and other resources; the establishment of political authority and power relations within societies; the reproduction of identities, values, and beliefs over time; and the sources of conflict, consensus, and change in society. The course explores these topics by introducing the different strands of sociological theorizing, the distinctive levels of sociological analysis, and some of the most central areas of sociological investigation, such as class, race/ethnicity, gender, sexuality, culture, media, education, marriage, work, and globalization. Periodic attention is given to applying the sociological lens to the analysis of pressing social issues and problems in the contemporary world, such as inequality and violence.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
SSC1029

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Host Institution Campus
University College Maastricht

Host Institution Faculty
Social Science

Host Institution Degree
Host Institution Department
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