

# 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**

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**UCEAP Transcript Title**

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**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

### Host Institution Course Title

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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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