

COURSE DETAIL

STRUCTURE AND SOCIAL CHANGE

Country

Spain

Host Institution

Carlos III University of Madrid

Program(s)

Carlos III University of Madrid

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology

UCEAP Course Number

106

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

STRUCTURE AND SOCIAL CHANGE

UCEAP Transcript Title

STRUCT & SOC CHANGE

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

This course introduces students to the major contemporary theories and the central concepts relevant to the study of social stratification in advanced industrial societies, with particular attention to class inequalities. It presents some of the key findings from the comparative literature on social stratification and shows how theoretical debates can be tested against empirical data. The course offers a comprehensive introduction to key debates in the field of social stratification, including debates on meritocracy, the declining significance of social class, the causes of income polarization in contemporary societies, and the demand and supply-side theories of gender stratification.

Language(s) of Instruction

Host Institution Course Number

14068,17705

Host Institution Course Title

STRUCTURE AND SOCIAL CHANGE

Host Institution Campus

Getafe

Host Institution Faculty

Facultad de Ciencias Sociales y Jurídicas

Host Institution Degree

Ciencias Políticas

Host Institution Department

Ciencias Sociales

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