COURSE DETAIL

EDUCATION AND SOCIAL CHANGE

Country
United Kingdom - England

Host Institution
University of Bristol

Program(s)
University of Bristol

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Education

UCEAP Course Number
105

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title
EDUCATION AND SOCIAL CHANGE

UCEAP Transcript Title
ED&SOCIAL CHANGE

UCEAP Quarter Units
8.00

UCEAP Semester Units
5.30

Course Description

This course introduces students to (1) the main disciplines which shape education, including sociology, philosophy, economics, history, and psychology, and the accounts they give of the relationships between education and social change; (2) the structures of formal education in the UK and the different conceptions of the value and purposes of education they represent; (3) how key stakeholders, such as policymakers, professional associations, teacher unions and employer bodies, have influenced the ways in which education is organized, for example, by raising the school leaving age, the introduction of a National Curriculum, or Academies; (4) the potential of education to create a more just and socially cohesive society, and what structural, organizational, and individual barriers help or hinder the realization of this vision; and (5) the role of educational theory and research in identifying and analyzing critical educational changes, using concepts such as, marketization, widening participation, social justice, and social inclusion.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
EDUC10002

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Host Institution Campus
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