

# COURSE DETAIL

## POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY

**Country**

Netherlands

**Host Institution**

Maastricht University - University College Maastricht

**Program(s)**

University College Maastricht

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Sociology Political Science

**UCEAP Course Number**

128

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

## Course Description

This course explores key themes in political sociology, a major sub-field of sociology with strong linkages to political science and political philosophy. The focus is on the dynamics and relations of power in society, specific problems and issues related to 'power' are examined across the grassroots and global levels of sociological investigation. Intersectional and global comparative perspectives are stressed through an exploration of diverse case studies that span different historical eras and contemporary settings. Principles of 'research-based learning' (RBL) are emphasized throughout the course to stress the intimate link between sociological theory and methodology. Salient themes explored include democratization, active citizenship, nationalism, neoliberalism, elitism, populism, authoritarianism, repression, protest, and revolution. A working knowledge of introductory sociology and social science research methods is required.

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

SSC2029

### Host Institution Course Title

POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY

### Host Institution Campus

University College Maastricht

### Host Institution Faculty

Social Sciences

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

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