

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

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POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY

Host Institution Campus

University College Maastricht

Host Institution Faculty

Social Sciences

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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