

# COURSE DETAIL

## CONCEPTUALIZING THE SOCIAL

**Country**

United Kingdom - England

**Host Institution**

University of Bristol

**Program(s)**

University of Bristol

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Sociology

**UCEAP Course Number**

143

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

CONCEPTUALIZING THE SOCIAL

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

CONCEPTUALIZING SOC

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

8.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

5.30

## **Course Description**

The course offers an historical overview of the development of post-classical sociological theory such as functionalism, interactionism, and postmodernism, via an exploration of the work of a selection of key sociological theorists such as Talcott Parsons, Antonio Gramsci, Louis Althusser, Anthony Giddens, Pierre Bourdieu, Jurgen Habermas, Judith Butler, Ulrich Beck, and Manuel Castells. Key concepts developed by these thinkers are explored in relation to the themes of structure and agency, culture/ideology, and sociological understanding.

### **Language(s) of Instruction**

English

### **Host Institution Course Number**

SOCI20016

### **Host Institution Course Title**

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### **Host Institution Course Details**

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### **Host Institution Campus**

University of Bristol

### **Host Institution Faculty**

### **Host Institution Degree**

### **Host Institution Department**

School of Sociology, Politics and International Studies

### **Course Last Reviewed**

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