

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

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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

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