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 Campus
University of Bristol

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Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
School of Sociology, Politics and International Studies

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