COURSE DETAIL

MATERIAL CULTURE AND EVERYDAY LIFE
Country United Kingdom - England
Host Institution London School of Economics
Program(s) London School of Economics
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Sociology
UCEAP Course Number 140
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title MATERIAL CULTURE AND EVERYDAY LIFE
UCEAP Transcript Title MATERIAL CULTURE
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

The course considers how "things" enter into and mediate everyday social relations and practices. Students consider all aspects of the social life of things, from design and production through use, consumption, and everyday practices. This allows them to address a range of long-standing theoretical and political concerns within sociology such as the role of objects and materiality in social life; social organizations of objects and exchange, such as consumer culture; design, technology, and innovation; and the socio-political status of "everyday life" itself. At the same time, there is a strong methodological emphasis: not just how do we study objects in everyday life, but how might such studies impact on social research more generally.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
SO313

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Host Institution Campus
London

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Sociology

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