COURSE DETAIL

SOCIAL THOUGHT FROM THE GLOBAL SOUTH

Country
United Kingdom - England

Host Institution
University of Manchester

Program(s)
University of Manchester

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Sociology

UCEAP Course Number
132

UCEAP Course Suffix
N

UCEAP Official Title
SOCIAL THOUGHT FROM THE GLOBAL SOUTH

UCEAP Transcript Title
SOC THOUGHT/GLOBL S

UCEAP Quarter Units
8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

This course introduces students to some of the key social theories and thinkers from the global South. The course's starting point is that classical and mainstream social theory has emerged and evolved in a particular context, and as a result of colonial and imperial power relations. The course is divided into two main sections as well as an introduction and a conclusion. The first section focuses on four theories which originated as a collective endeavor of a number of scholars in the South: postcolonialism, subaltern studies, dependency theory, and decolonial theory. In the second section, students focus on a number of individual social thinkers from different parts of the global South, their stories and social thoughts: Ibn Khaldun (Tunisia), Paulin Hountondji (Benin), Ali Shariati (Iran) and Veena Das (India).

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
SOCY30501

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Host Institution Course Details
https://www.manchester.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses/2025/00678/bsocsc-soci...

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Sociology

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