

COURSE DETAIL

DESIGNING AND DOING SOCIAL RESEARCH

Country

United Kingdom - Scotland

Host Institution

University of Edinburgh

Program(s)

University of Edinburgh

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology

UCEAP Course Number

159

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

DESIGNING AND DOING SOCIAL RESEARCH

UCEAP Transcript Title

SOCIAL RESEARCH

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

The course is for students who want practical experience and skills in social research. The course is designed to mimic a real world research scenario, in which a multi-disciplinary research team takes varying approaches to a topic but works together towards the same goal. The emphasis is on learning while doing, and giving students a structured environment where they can learn how to reflect on your research while they are doing it. The course is taught through lectures and group work. The lectures give you grounding in various research skills, debates, and controversies in social research. The main focus of the course is the group work. Each group develops a topic to investigate, conducts research on it, and presents its findings. Students sign up for a group and conduct a research project under the guidance of a tutor. Visiting students should have at least 2 university-level social science courses (such as sociology, politics, social policy, social anthropology, etc.) at grade B or above.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

SCIL10062

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Host Institution Course Details

<http://www.drps.ed.ac.uk/24-25/dpt/cxscil10062.htm>

Host Institution Campus

Edinburgh

Host Institution Faculty

School of Social and Political Science

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Course Last Reviewed

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