

# COURSE DETAIL

## PERSONAL LIVES AND FAMILY POLICY

**Country**

Ireland

**Host Institution**

University College Cork

**Program(s)**

University College Cork

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Sociology Political Science

**UCEAP Course Number**

168

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

PERSONAL LIVES AND FAMILY POLICY

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

LIVES&FAMILY POLICY

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

5.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.30

## Course Description

This course provides a social policy perspective on a range of issues which impact upon family life. Topics include definitions and ideologies of family; changing family structures; lone parent families; contraception and abortion; homosexuality; and strategies for policy change. Students learn to identify major theories on the family; engage in an analysis of central developments in family life in Ireland; be conversant with major policy developments relating to family in Ireland; and have an understanding of the diversity of family forms in contemporary society, and the ability to critically discuss them.

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

SS2004

### Host Institution Course Title

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### Host Institution Campus

### Host Institution Faculty

School of Applied Sociology

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

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