

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

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

School of Applied Sociology

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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