

COURSE DETAIL

INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

Country

Italy

Host Institution

University of Commerce Luigi Bocconi

Program(s)

Bocconi University

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology

UCEAP Course Number

20

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

UCEAP Transcript Title

INTRO TO SOCIOLOGY

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course is designed to be a broad introduction to the field of sociology. Students encounter some of the most influential theories developed, imagined and used by sociologists to make sense of the social world. We discuss and acquire familiarity with the concepts sociologists typically use in their work, and with some of the core methods sociologists employ to investigate the social world. For instance, students gain an understanding of what sociologists mean when they talk about culture, socialization and social structure, and how sociologists analyse these concepts linking theory and empirical analyses. The course also encourages students to think critically (i.e. as a social scientist, about human life and societies and develop their own questions about social life). Finally, the course pays particular attention to the broad themes of inequality as it pertains to race, class and gender, and the social changes it brought about, as well as family changes, by adopting a life course perspective.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

30197

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SOCIOLOGY

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Social and Political Sciences

Course Last Reviewed

2024-2025

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