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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Social and Political Sciences

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