

COURSE DETAIL

CHILDHOOD AND YOUTH IN TROUBLED TIMES

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

King's College London

Program(s)

King's College London

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology

UCEAP Course Number

142

UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

CHILDHOOD AND YOUTH IN TROUBLED TIMES

UCEAP Transcript Title

CHILDHOOD & YOUTH

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course focuses on the experiences of children and young people living in "troubled times." Through consideration of case studies - for example, the lives of child soldiers or the case of unaccompanied child migrants - students explore the ways in which adversity and crises, such as armed conflict, affect the everyday lives, education, and mental and physical health of children and young people. Students consider how well normative theories of childhood enable us to understand the lives of children and young people. Particular attention is paid to children and young people's vulnerability in such situations and their need of protection, as well as their agency: their ability to shape their lives and those of their communities in incredibly difficult situations.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

6SSES009

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

School of Education, Communication & Society

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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