

COURSE DETAIL

POWER, INEQUALITY AND IDENTITY: UNDERSTANDING CONTEMPORARY SOCIETIES

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

London School of Economics

Program(s)

Summer at London School of Economics

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology Ethnic Studies

UCEAP Course Number

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UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

POWER, INEQUALITY AND IDENTITY: UNDERSTANDING CONTEMPORARY SOCIETIES

UCEAP Transcript Title

POWER/INEQUALITY&ID

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.70

Course Description

How do social divisions and differences shape our identities, actions, and life-chances? This course provides an introduction to key debates in contemporary sociology, examining the forces that drive social stratification and the construction of social identity. In this course, students gain a critical understanding of current research and analysis in the study of social inequalities around class, race, and gender, exploring how sociology helps us to address topical real-world issues. The course centers on the ways in which power relations, patterns of social stratification and inequality, and diverse identities are shaped in contemporary societies – focusing on structural divisions, social movements, and everyday experiences and identities in different international contexts.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

IR114

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Host Institution Course Details

<https://www.lse.ac.uk/study-at-lse/summer-schools/summer-school/courses/interna...>

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Sociology

Course Last Reviewed

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