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
32

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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