COURSE DETAIL

SOCIOLOGY OF FAMILY AND POPULATION STUDIES
Country Denmark
Host Institution University of Copenhagen
Program(s) University of Copenhagen
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Sociology
UCEAP Course Number 129
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title SOCIOLOGY OF FAMILY AND POPULATION STUDIES
UCEAP Transcript Title FAMILY&POPULATN ST
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

This course introduces the concept of "the family" through both a demographic lens and a sociological perspective. This allows for a macro-micro approach in understanding what structures shape family configurations, processes leading to family formation and dissolution, family practices and transitions during different parts of the life course. Looking first historically at changes to family structures and policies, the course then zooms in onto key debates with the study of families today. Drawing on concepts, theory, and research designs used in population studies and family sociology to study the phenomenon of "the family," students engage in a multi-disciplinary analysis of the various topics introduced through the course.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
ASOB16123U

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty
Social Sciences

Host Institution Degree
Bachelor

Host Institution Department
Sociology

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