

COURSE DETAIL

ALCOHOL, DRUGS AND SOCIETY

Country

Ireland

Host Institution

University College Dublin

Program(s)

University College Dublin

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology

UCEAP Course Number

177

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

ALCOHOL, DRUGS AND SOCIETY

UCEAP Transcript Title

ALCOHOL/DRUGS&SOCTY

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

This course explores sociocultural, legal and political framings and debates around what constitutes drugs -licit (e.g., alcohol, caffeine) and illicit substances- (e.g., cannabis, cocaine), factors that facilitate drug availability and use in society, drug policies, policing and control, drug-related intoxication and pleasure, drug use and crime, etc., situating these and other related themes within the local and broader societal contexts. It critically examines the nature, extent and impact of drug supply and drug taking and intoxication in Irish society and internationally and how each society responds and reacts to alcohol and other drug taking and those who take legal and illegal drugs/substances.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

SOC30790

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Sociology

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Course Last Reviewed

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