

# COURSE DETAIL

## SOCIAL JUSTICE AND THE CITY

**Country**

Ireland

**Host Institution**

University College Dublin

**Program(s)**

University College Dublin

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Urban Studies Sociology

**UCEAP Course Number**

170

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

SOCIAL JUSTICE AND THE CITY

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

SOCIAL JUSTICE&CITY

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

10.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

6.70

## **Course Description**

This course examines the housing crisis as a central social justice challenge in contemporary cities. Focusing on issues of supply, affordability, and homelessness, with particular attention to Ireland, the course explores the economic and political dynamics of housing markets and the reasons these markets often fail to meet social needs. Drawing on social scientific concepts and empirical evidence, the course analyzes how governments and societies value, regulate, and provide housing. Emphasizing housing as a fundamental human need, the course adopts a social justice perspective to critically assess current conditions and develop creative, realistic solutions aimed at building more equitable and socially just cities.

### **Language(s) of Instruction**

English

### **Host Institution Course Number**

SSJ38260

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### **Host Institution Campus**

### **Host Institution Faculty**

Social Policy, Social Work & Social Justice

### **Host Institution Degree**

### **Host Institution Department**

### **Course Last Reviewed**

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