

COURSE DETAIL

SOCIOLOGY OF MARKETS

Country

Ireland

Host Institution

Trinity College Dublin

Program(s)

Trinity College Dublin

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology

UCEAP Course Number

181

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

SOCIOLOGY OF MARKETS

UCEAP Transcript Title

SOCIOLOGY/MARKETS

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

This course sheds light on how markets emerge and the actions needed to create a market. It also explains the role of institutions, networks, and culture in shaping markets. Lastly, Third, it shows the way in which markets are organized and has distributive effects. Understanding that specific actions are needed to create a market and the different ways in which markets can be shaped counters an understanding that takes markets as granted and market competition and the ensuing consequences as something natural. The course covers the various challenges associated with creating a market: challenge of cooperation, challenge of competition and challenge of establishing value, ability to explain how different mechanisms contribute to solving these challenges, and applying the concepts discussed in class to current issues in concrete markets.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

SOU33131

Host Institution Course Title

SOCIOLOGY OF MARKETS

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

School of Social Sciences and Philosophy

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Course Last Reviewed

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