

COURSE DETAIL

SOCIAL STRATIFICATION AND INEQUALITIES 1

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

183

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

SOCIAL STRATIFICATION AND INEQUALITIES 1

UCEAP Transcript Title

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UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

This course examines the social, economic, and political processes that maintain hierarchies, drawing on both classical and contemporary theories. By exploring topics such as class, power, race, gender, elites, and cultural capital, the course highlights how inequality shapes opportunities, behaviors, and outcomes. The course investigates both historical and contemporary mechanisms that create and perpetuate stratification, drawing on empirical evidence and theoretical frameworks from sociology and related disciplines. In addition to academic inquiry, the course fosters critical observation and visual analysis, encouraging students to interpret and critique depictions of inequality in everyday life and in cultural media. By connecting abstract concepts to real-world phenomena, students gain a nuanced understanding of the dynamics of inequality and the tools to engage with contemporary debates. The course equips students to reflect on possible solutions to reduce disparities and promote equity in various social contexts.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

SOU33041

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Host Institution Course Details

https://www.tcd.ie/media/tcd/sociology/pdfs/Module-Outline_Social-Stratificatio...

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Sociology

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Course Last Reviewed

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