

COURSE DETAIL

SOCIOLOGY OF COGNITION: HOW DO WE KNOW WHAT WE KNOW?

Country

United Kingdom - Scotland

Host Institution

University of Glasgow

Program(s)

University of Glasgow

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology

UCEAP Course Number

160

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

SOCIOLOGY OF COGNITION: HOW DO WE KNOW WHAT WE KNOW?

UCEAP Transcript Title

SOCIOLOGY/COGNITION

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

It is relatively easy to identify what we know about ourselves, others, our surroundings, or a given situation. But what are the processes through which we acquire and/or construct knowledge with which we operate as social actors? To answer this question, the course explores various sources of a) sociological theory and b) empirical social research on what certain groups of people know (also what they believe, what they doubt or reject) and how they know it. Cognition is discussed in a broad sense as social, cultural, mental, embodied, relational, and emotional.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

SOCIO4126

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Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

School of Social and Political Sciences

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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