

# 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

### Host Institution Course Title

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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

### Course Last Reviewed

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