

COURSE DETAIL

INVITATION TO SOCIOLOGY

Country

United Kingdom - Scotland

Host Institution

University of Edinburgh

Program(s)

University of Edinburgh

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology

UCEAP Course Number

20

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

INVITATION TO SOCIOLOGY

UCEAP Transcript Title

INVITATN/SOCIOLOGY

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

This course introduces students to the key ideas of sociology by examining the relationship between individuals and societies. The course explores how social processes shape individual lives, and how changes that occur around us influence our sense of self. It draws on C. Wright Mills' idea of the sociological imagination. Mills makes three claims: that individuals live within society, that they live a biography or a personal history, and that this takes place within a distinct historical sequence. It is the sociological imagination that provides a means of mapping and understanding the relationships among these three elements, and allows us as individuals to relate our personal lives to the often impersonal social world around us.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

SCIL08017

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Course Details

<http://www.drps.ed.ac.uk/25-26/dpt/cxscil08017.htm>

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

School of Social and Political Science

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Course Last Reviewed

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