

# 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**

2025-2026

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