

COURSE DETAIL

SOCIOLOGICAL RESEARCH METHODS AND TOOLS

Country

Egypt

Host Institution

American University in Cairo

Program(s)

The American University in Cairo

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology

UCEAP Course Number

103

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

SOCIOLOGICAL RESEARCH METHODS AND TOOLS

UCEAP Transcript Title

RESEARCH METHODS

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course covers some of the major research techniques and tools which sociologists use to observe and interpret the social world. The first half focuses on issues of the logic of research and research design, the general procedures for research design, and research ethics. The second half deals more specifically with a variety of techniques of gathering data which may include survey research, field and observational methods, experiments, content analysis, and historical methods. Some of the software programs covered that are critical for conducting social scientific research in the 21st century may include those for statistical analysis, qualitative data analysis, database management, the creation of maps and timelines, and the presentation of research reports. The course develops more knowledgeable and critical practitioners, consumers, and evaluators of social science data and research.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

SOC 3105

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Sociology

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