

# COURSE DETAIL

## SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION

**Country**

Ireland

**Host Institution**

Trinity College Dublin

**Program(s)**

Trinity College Dublin

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Sociology Education

**UCEAP Course Number**

127

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

SOCIOLOGY/EDUCATION

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

5.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.30

## Course Description

The course introduces students to the main theoretical perspectives in a deliberate chronological order of their 'appearance' within the discipline. It begins with the structural functionalism of, for example, Emile Durkheim and Talcott Parsons, followed by the rediscovery in the early 1970s of Marxism, Weber and Critical Theory and the emergence of feminist critiques. Lastly, it introduces the various ideas associated with postmodernism and poststructuralism and education. The course builds on this introduction to explore a range of contemporary social issues, such as gender, socio-ethnic linguistics, ethnicity, inclusion and social disadvantage, as they relate to schooling and education.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

EDU33104

## Host Institution Course Title

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## Host Institution Course Details

<https://www.tcd.ie/students/orientation/visiting-exchange/module-enrolment/semi...>

## Host Institution Campus

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

Education

## Course Last Reviewed

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