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 Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Education

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