COURSE DETAIL

SOCIOLOGY OF FAMILY
Country Ireland
Host Institution University College Dublin
Program(s) University College Dublin
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Sociology
UCEAP Course Number 118
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title SOCIOLOGY OF FAMILY
UCEAP Transcript Title SOCIOLOGY OF FAMILY
UCEAP Quarter Units 5.00
UCEAP Semester Units 3.30

Course Description

This course explores key issues within the sociology of family. In particular, it focuses on how perceptions and experiences of family shift over space and time. Students develop an understanding of key sociological perspectives on the role of the family in society. The course explores the social construction of family, and how the definition of it developed over time. This understanding of diverse family and household structures include topics such as same-sex parents, lone-parents, divorced/step families, adoption and reproductive rights of Irish women. It considers how these changes impact individual and family relationships.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
SOC20280

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty
Sociology

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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