

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

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Sociology

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Course Last Reviewed

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