

COURSE DETAIL

POWER, INEQUALITY, AND DIFFERENCE: CONTEMPORARY THEMES IN SOCIOLOGY

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

London School of Economics

Program(s)

London School of Economics

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology

UCEAP Course Number

102

UCEAP Course Suffix

Y

UCEAP Official Title

POWER, INEQUALITY, AND DIFFERENCE: CONTEMPORARY THEMES IN SOCIOLOGY

UCEAP Transcript Title

POWER/INEQUAL/DIFF

UCEAP Quarter Units

12.00

UCEAP Semester Units

8.00

Course Description

The course provides an introduction to key areas of analysis in contemporary sociology. Students learn about critical research and debates within the discipline, and of how sociology engages with topical real-world issues. The course centers on the ways in which power relations, social and economic inequalities, forms of identity and difference are shaped in contemporary societies – focusing on both political and socio-economic structures and everyday experiences and identities. These issues include: class, capitals and social mobility; race, ethnicity and culture; gender and sexual identities; politics, social movements and the nation-state.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

SO110

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Host Institution Campus**Host Institution Faculty****Host Institution Degree****Host Institution Department**

Sociology

Course Last Reviewed

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