

COURSE DETAIL

CULTURE AND SOCIETY

Country

Italy

Host Institution

University of Bologna

Program(s)

University of Bologna

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Anthropology

UCEAP Course Number

148

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

CULTURE AND SOCIETY

UCEAP Transcript Title

CULTURE AND SOCIETY

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

At the end of the course, the student acquires the ability to understand the main classical and contemporary sociological theories and to critically reflect on the fundamental social and cultural mechanisms, identities, and processes. The student acquires the conceptual tools necessary to consider contemporary phenomena of cultural production and consumption. The course focuses on the main concepts to understand classical and contemporary sociological theories and to reflect critically on the socio-historical genesis of contemporary societies and on social mechanisms and social structure with particular reference to the globalized Western world. In particular, the course provides the analytical tools to thematize the genesis of contemporary society from a sociological perspective with particular attention to the classics of the subject and their reflections on modernity and the forms of capitalism; social roles and institutions; social differences and inequalities. Also relevant to this part of the course is a theoretical reflection on sociological styles exemplified by some foundational studies of the subject. The course then considers social interaction more closely in the framework of the debate between structure and action and focuses on the construction of identity and social differences, with particular attention to gender identities. Finally, some of the most important social issues in contemporary societies are considered, with particular attention to the sphere of culture, cultural production, and consumption.

Language(s) of Instruction

Italian

Host Institution Course Number

95933

Host Institution Course Title

CULTURA E SOCIETÀ (1)

Host Institution Course Details

<https://www.unibo.it/en/study/course-units-transferable-skills-moocs/course-uni...>

Host Institution Campus

BOLOGNA

Host Institution Faculty**Host Institution Degree**

L in ANTHROPOLOGY, RELIGIONS, ORIENTAL CIVILIZATIONS

Host Institution Department

History and Cultures

Course Last Reviewed

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