

COURSE DETAIL

INDIVIDUAL AND SOCIETY

Country

South Africa

Host Institution

University of Cape Town

Program(s)

University of Cape Town

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology

UCEAP Course Number

10

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

INDIVIDUAL AND SOCIETY

UCEAP Transcript Title

INDIVIDUAL & SOCIETY

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course introduces key issues and activities in South African society today. It presents how to search for and identify accurate information and relevant ideas, situating these in a social context, and outlining views around key social issues. We live in a society with deeply structured social inequalities and a range of issues and problems which people confront every day. What is actually happening to people positioned differently in society? What is changing and what is continuing? How do ordinary people deal with these issues? What forms of organization and action do they turn to as they try to meet their needs and build lives which are fulfilling and dignified? This course examines selected social processes, structures, institutions and behaviors to understand these issues and ways of dealing with them. DP requirements: Completion of all written tests, essays and assignments as set. Assessment: tests, essays and assignments (50%) final exam (50%).

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

SOC1005S

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Course Details

<https://www.uct.ac.za/sites/default/files/media/documents/2026-hum-handbook-9a-...>

Host Institution Campus

University of Cape Town

Host Institution Faculty

Humanities

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Sociology

Course Last Reviewed

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