

11120GEC 140202 Spring, 2023

SOCIAL AND CULTURAL ANALYSIS 社會文化分析

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Wednesday 3:30-5:20pm @ Education Building 114

COURSE DESCRIPTION 課程介紹

“Social and Cultural Analysis” is one of the core courses within Category Four - “Citizen, Society and the World” of the general education curriculum. Adopting a cross-cultural and comparative perspective, this course covers selected topics from preschool to higher education and certain specific contemporary educational issues. This course is intended to enhance an understanding of educational issues in cultural and social contexts and to cultivate capabilities of self-reflection on one’s own experiences and values.

READINGS 閱讀文獻

Reading materials are available on eLearn

MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION 授課方式

Lectures, PPT slides, class discussion and presentation will be in English. Individual and group written works can be in either Chinese or English.

COURSE ASSESSMENT 課程評量

Class Attendance and Participation: 10%

Pre-class assignment, 1 page (WK2): 5%

Interview Report (before WK5) : 20%

no less than 1000 words in English; no less than 1,500 words in Chinese

Reading Notes and After- Class Reflection (WK13): 20%

no less than 1000 words in English; no less than 1,500 words in Chinese.

Group Class Presentation (throughout the semester): 15%

Group Final Report: 30%

intra-group peer review 3%, proposal 5%; Oral presentation 7%; written paper 15%
Bonus: 1. leader of the group, up to 3%
2. written reports on social and cultural related activities, up to 5%

COURSE SCHEDULE 課程進度 (tentative)

WK1 Introduction: the course and participants

WK2 Family and Its Many Forms

(Pre-Class Assignment due)

WK3 Preschools in Three Cultures

Reading: Tobin, J. J., Hsueh, Y. & Karasawa Mayumi (2009) Preschool in Three Cultures

Revisited: Japan, China, and the United States. Chicago: U. of Chicago Press. DVDB

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WK4 Playful Learning

Reading: Towards a pedagogy of play.

<http://www.pz.harvard.edu/projects/pedagogy-of-play>

WK5 Molding and Cultivating Citizens

Reading: The Revisionaries. DVDB PN1995.9.D6 T48

OECD future of education and skills 2030; <https://www.oecd.org/education/2030-project/>

(Interview Report due)

WK6 Social and Educational Stratification: social mobility or class reproduction?

Reading: 7-63 Up UK <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bHXVsQfw4AE>

Haima and Shavit (2013) Expansion and inequality of educational opportunity: A comparative Study. *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility*. 31, 22-31

WK7 Globalizing Higher Education

WK8 Spring Break

WK9 Mid-Term Discussion and Proposal presentation and discussion

(Proposal for Group Project due)

WK10 Intersectionality (I): Gender/ Class/ Race/ Religion/ Region

WK11 Intersectionality (II): Gender/ Class/ Race/ Religion/ Region

WK12 Alternative and Experimental Education

R.A. Martin (2000) Paths of Learning: An Introduction to Educational Alternatives https://ratical.org/many_worlds/PoL.html

WK13 Looking Forward: Career Development

(Reading Notes and After- Class Reflection due)

WK14 Preparation for Group Project and Presentation

WK15 Group Presentation I

WK16 Group Presentation II

WK17 Group Final Project Written Report Due