

Course Name	Introduction to Social Theory		
Semester, Year	First Semester, 2019	Number of Credits	2 credits
Course level	3000	Course Number	027039
Instructor(s) (Institution)	Emma Cook 大学院メディア・コミュニケーション研究院		
Course Objectives	Social anthropology and sociology are disciplines that have developed from a long period of thinking about the social in its myriad forms. This course aims to give an introductory overview to theories of the social ranging from 19th century thinkers to those of the 21st century, and to explore their relevance in the 21st century.		
Course Goals	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Students will gain an overview of some of the main thinkers that have influenced how we theorize the social in both social anthropology and sociology.</li> <li>2. Students will develop the ability to analyse social theories based on their historical context and apply these theories to life in the twenty-first century.</li> </ol>		
Course Schedule	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Introduction: What is Social Theory?</li> <li>2. Karl Marx</li> <li>3. Emile Durkheim</li> <li>4. Max Weber</li> <li>5. Structuralism / Structural-Functionalism</li> <li>6. Critical Theory and the Frankfurt School</li> <li>7. Exchange, Networks and Rational Choice Theory</li> <li>8. Essay Preparation</li> <li>9. Symbolic Interactionism</li> <li>10. Phenomenology</li> <li>11. Feminist Theories</li> <li>12. Michel Foucault</li> <li>13. Pierre Bourdieu</li> <li>14. Globalisation</li> <li>15. Reflections: What's the Point of Social Theory?</li> </ol>		
Homework	Weekly readings are assigned and students must submit a discussion question based on the reading each week.		
Grading System	Discussion Questions: 35% Reflection Comments: 15% Essay: 50%		
Textbooks / Reading List			
Websites			
Website of Laboratory			
Additional Information	A strong command of English is needed to take this course. Please note that the course schedule and readings are subject to change.		