

課程名稱：社會資本

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10：00-13：00。

上課地點：中央研究院社會學所

The course will explore (1) the theories of capital and theories of social capital, (2) the empirical work on social capital, (3) linkages between social capital and instrumental and expressive actions, (4) new directions for theoretical and research extensions of the theory.

#### TextBooks

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#### Topics and Readings

##### \* Required reading

##### I. Theories of Capital:

The classical theory: Marx's capitalism

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## II. Social Capital: Defining and Conceptualizing

### Social Networks and Embedded Resources

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→Interactions and Homophily

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→ Embedded Resources and Structure

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→ Integrating

\*Lin, Chapters 2, 3, 4, 5

ch2. Social Capital: Capital Captured through Social Relations

ch3. Resources, Hierarchy, Networks, and Homophily: The Structural Foundation

ch4. Resources, Motivations, and Interactions: The Action Foundation

ch5. The Theory and Theoretical Propositions

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### Civic Engagement

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[www.worldbank.org/poverty/scapital](http://www.worldbank.org/poverty/scapital) World Bank social capital website

[ksgwww.harvard.edu/saguaro](http://ksgwww.harvard.edu/saguaro) Harvard group on social capital

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Reading Assignments:

Students are expected to read and report on original and synthetic contributions in the literature throughout the course.

Presentations and Term Papers:

Students are expected to write a series of short papers throughout the course and to write a term paper focusing on one theoretical area with synthesis, critique, and proposed propositions. Grade will be based on participation in class discussions, presentations of papers, and mastery of literature and innovative ideas as reflected in the term paper.