

COURSE DETAIL

SOCIAL INEQUALITY AND THE LIFE COURSE

Country

United Kingdom - Scotland

Host Institution

University of Edinburgh

Program(s)

Scottish Universities, University of Edinburgh

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology

UCEAP Course Number

127

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

SOCIAL INEQUALITY AND THE LIFE COURSE

UCEAP Transcript Title

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UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

How can we conceptualize the inequalities of social class, generation, race, disability, and gender? How are such inequalities bought about through processes across the life course, from cradle to grave? This course makes the student familiar with the social structure and the institutional contexts across life courses and the corresponding social and public policies and other forms of social protection. The course focuses on policies and other forms of protection that are used to support human development and family formation, childhood and educational trajectories, vocational training, labor market entry, occupational careers and income trajectories, and retirement and ageing. The course takes the UK as its focus, although students are also encouraged to take a comparative perspective.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

SCPL10020

Host Institution Course Title

SOCIAL INEQUALITY AND THE LIFE COURSE

Host Institution Campus

Edinburgh

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Social Policy

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