COURSE DETAIL

FAMILY, GENDER EQUALITY, AND THE WELFARE STATE

Country
Norway

Host Institution
University of Oslo

Program(s)
University of Oslo

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Sociology Scandinavian Studies

UCEAP Course Number
104

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title
FAMILY, GENDER EQUALITY, AND THE WELFARE STATE

UCEAP Transcript Title
FAMILY&WELFRE STATE

UCEAP Quarter Units
8.00

UCEAP Semester Units
5.30

Course Description

This course gives an introduction to the Scandinavian/Norwegian welfare state focusing on family policies, gender equality, and family change. Theoretically, the course is informed by gender perspectives on the welfare state and on families/personal relationships. The course covers: the characteristics of the Scandinavian/Norwegian welfare state approach to family, gender, and work; the effects of family policy interventions on women's employment and fertility; the extent to which family forms and practices are characterized by change and diversity, in particular in relation to gender and class; and how personal relationships in families can be conceptualized and studied from a gender equality perspective in a Scandinavian/Norwegian context. The course examines a wide range of family policies (e.g. parental leave, daddy quotas, publicly subsidized childcare services, cash for care benefits). The literature highlights the Scandinavian/Norwegian experience through analyses of comparative statistical data and national case studies, and by contrasting the Scandinavian experience with that of other European countries. This course is intended for both Norwegian and international students.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

SOS2402

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus

Social Sciences

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Sociology and Human Geography

Course Last Reviewed

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