

COURSE DETAIL

EDUCATION AND INEQUALITY

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University of Sussex

Program(s)

University of Sussex

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology Education

UCEAP Course Number

164

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

EDUCATION AND INEQUALITY

UCEAP Transcript Title

ED & INEQUALITY

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course looks at some fundamental questions about the purposes of education. This course teaches students to think about the idea that schools are central in reproducing and reinforcing inequalities, such as those associated with social class, race, and gender. This course considers the paradox between the emancipatory aspirations of education and the practical disparities in its outcomes. This course also addresses a series of issues which animate current educational debate in the UK, such as selection by "ability" in grammar schools and universities, the notion of lifelong learning and continual personal development, and the educational "problem" of white working-class boys.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

L3115A

Host Institution Course Title

EDUCATION AND INEQUALITY

Host Institution Campus

Falmer

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Department of Sociology and Criminology

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