COURSE DETAIL

GLOBAL INEQUALITIES IN THE ANTHROPOCENE
Country Australia
Host Institution University of Melbourne
Program(s) University of Melbourne
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Geography
UCEAP Course Number 107
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title GLOBAL INEQUALITIES IN THE ANTHROPOCENE
UCEAP Transcript Title GLOBAL INEQUALITIES
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description
Inequality is a global phenomenon – something widely found to be growing within and between nations. This course takes a critical geographic perspective, focused on understanding the variety of scales at which inequality appears. It looks beneath national comparative statistics on global inequality to investigate the ways in which inequality is generated and materially experienced in selected societies, social groups and places; analyze how new forms and conditions of inequality may be emerging with the advent of conditions termed the Anthropocene (an epoch in which environmental conditions on our planet are profoundly influenced by human action). The course examines ideas of justice that propose ways of reducing inequality, in the light of processes generating a variety of inequalities at different scales, and for different social groups and places. Examples are drawn from urban, regional, neighborhood and national contexts in Australia and the Asia-Pacific region.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus
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Host Institution Faculty

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