

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

GEOG20011

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus

Parkville

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Geography

Course Last Reviewed

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