COURSE DETAIL

ECONOMICS AND SOCIAL JUSTICE
Country Netherlands
Host Institution Utrecht University
Program(s) Utrecht University
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Sociology Economics
UCEAP Course Number 134
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title ECONOMICS AND SOCIAL JUSTICE
UCEAP Transcript Title ECON&SOCIAL JUSTICE
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

This course offers an overview of different theories related to economics and justice to analyze issues such as the trade-off between equity and efficiency. The course discusses questions including: How do these theories operationalize equity? How do they deal with the trade-off between equity and efficiency? And how can they be incorporated in economic models? The course focuses in particular on Dworkin's theory of equality of resources and Roemer's theory of equality of opportunity. Dworkin's theory makes use of devices such as auctions and hypothetical insurance markets that economists are very familiar with. Roemer has shown that his theory can be formulated in terms that can be tested empirically in different domains (e.g. income, education, health care). The course consists of lectures and working groups.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty
Law, Economics, and Governance

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Economics

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