

COURSE DETAIL

ECONOMIC INEQUALITY: PERCEPTION, CONSEQUENCES, AND LEGITIMIZATION

Country

Italy

Host Institution

University of Padua

Program(s)

Psychology and Cognitive Science, Padua

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Psychology

UCEAP Course Number

169

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

ECONOMIC INEQUALITY: PERCEPTION, CONSEQUENCES, AND LEGITIMIZATION

UCEAP Transcript Title

ECONOMIC INEQUALITY

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

This course examines the recent psychological literature on the antecedents and consequences of economic inequality, which develop and have an impact very early in childhood, and analyzes social class differences in personality, motivation, and cognition. The course also identifies the reasons why people often don't engage in collective action to change the situation and why some redistribution strategies are more likely to be endorsed than others. The course is organized around four broad themes: 1) The social and psychological consequences of economic inequality; 2) Beyond possessions: psychological differences between social classes; 3) Perceiving and understanding wealth and income distribution; and 4) Collective action and redistributive strategies. The course requires students to have basic knowledge of experimental methods in psychology as a prerequisite.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

PSP8083160

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LEGITIMIZATION**Host Institution Campus****Host Institution Faculty**

Psychology

Host Institution Degree

Second Cycle Degree in Developmental and Educational Psychology

Host Institution Department

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