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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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty
Psychology

Host Institution Degree

Second Cycle Degree in Developmental and Educational Psychology

Host Institution Department

Course Last Reviewed
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