

COURSE DETAIL

ADVANCED WELFARE, INEQUALITY, AND MOBILITY

Country

Denmark

Host Institution

University of Copenhagen

Program(s)

University of Copenhagen

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology

UCEAP Course Number

137

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

ADVANCED WELFARE, INEQUALITY, AND MOBILITY

UCEAP Transcript Title

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UCEAP Quarter Units

12.00

UCEAP Semester Units

8.00

Course Description

This course offers a study of the Danish welfare model and policy. The course discusses the model's distinctive features in comparison with other models, and the challenges of increased globalization and individualization. The course examines the distribution of welfare in relation to income, education, labor market attachment, health, and consumption. Welfare is covered at the individual level, across generations (e.g. social and economic mobility) and at the macro level (e.g. social cohesion). Also discussed is the welfare distribution in relation to class, gender, age, and ethnicity, as it deals with the consequences of failure welfare in different parts of the population. Students consider relations between welfare and labor market models in Denmark and in other countries. The course analyzes conditions and living conditions of both the so-called standard population and for vulnerable groups such as the poor, long-term unemployed and socially marginalized families and individuals. The course considers: how social factors affect communities and individuals' welfare; how individual circumstances and choices can affect the situation each person or group is in; how specific welfare policies affect people's living conditions; how the system meets public and users in various forms of welfare provision. This course consists of lectures, student presentations, and assignments; student participation is required.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

ASOK15103U

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Host Institution Campus

Social Sciences

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Sociology

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