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 ADV WELFRE&INEQULTY
UCEAP Quarter Units 12.00
UCEAP Semester Units 8.00

Course Description

This course introduces the Danish welfare model and policy, including knowledge of this model's distinctive features in comparison with other models, and the challenges of increased globalization and individualization. Emphasis is placed on the distribution of welfare in relation to income, education, labor market attachment, health, and consumption. The course examines welfare at the individual level, across generations (social and economic mobility), and at the macro level (social cohesion). It focuses on 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. The course discusses relations between welfare and labor market models in Denmark and in other countries. It 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 teaching focuses on understanding how social factors affect communities and individuals' welfare, and how individual circumstances and choices can affect the situation of each person or group is in. The course offers insights into how specific welfare policies affect people's living conditions, and how the "system" meets public/users in various forms of welfare provision.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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ASOK15103U

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Social Sciences

Host Institution Degree
Master

Host Institution Department
Sociology

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