COURSE DETAIL

GENDER INEQUALITY & SOC POL

Country

Ireland

Host Institution

University College Dublin

Program(s)

University College Dublin

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology

UCEAP Course Number

150

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title

GENDER INEQUALITY & SOC POL

UCEAP Transcript Title

GENDR INEQU&SOC POL

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.00

UCEAP Semester Units

2.70

Course Description

Students develop their understanding of many dimensions of the relationship between gender and social policy. In the first section of the course, students become familiar with the fundamental concepts necessary for gender policy analysis, including how gender operates as a social structure and its intersectional relationship to other social structures such as race, class, and disability. Students develop their understanding of the concept of patriarchy in both its familial and non-familial meanings and ideas about post-patriarchal welfare states. Students learn about prevailing approaches to measuring gender inequalities, including indicators. Next, students focus on gendered typologies of welfare states and the importance of varieties of capitalism to gender inequalities in work, organizations, and families. In the final part of the course, students focus on how the concept of care is becoming increasingly significant for policymakers and private sector employers.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

SPOL38270

Host Institution Course Title

GENDER INEQUALITY & SOC POL

Host Institution Campus

University College Dublin

Host Institution Faculty

Soc Pol, Soc Work & Soc Justice

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Print