COURSE DETAIL

GENDER INEQUALITY IN THE FAMILY AND THE LABOR MARKET: THEORETICAL APPROACHES AND EMPIRICAL FINDINGS

Country
Germany

Host Institution
Humboldt University Berlin

Program(s)
Humboldt University Berlin

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Women’s & Gender Studies Sociology

UCEAP Course Number
161

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title
GENDER INEQUALITY IN THE FAMILY AND THE LABOR MARKET: THEORETICAL APPROACHES AND EMPIRICAL FINDINGS

UCEAP Transcript Title
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UCEAP Quarter Units
4.50

UCEAP Semester Units
3.00

Course Description

In line with notions from the Gender Revolution, gender inequalities within Western societies have narrowed or even reversed in some areas in the last half-century. For instance, women's overall labor market participation has increased dramatically. Nevertheless, women have maintained primary responsibility for domestic tasks stalling overall progress towards gender equality. In the first half of each session, we synthesize the literature on gender inequalities in the labor market and the family focusing on heterosexual couples and aspects such as the division of labor, occupation, and income. To this end, we also discuss the underlying theoretical explanations and assumptions about such inequalities and the relevance of the country context. The second half of each session takes place in the PC pool. Here we explore gender inequalities using German panel data. We start with a brief introduction to the statistical software and the dataset before exploring gender inequalities descriptively and using regression approaches. Due to the complexity of the substantial topic, we predominantly focus on economic gender inequalities in these applied sessions. No prior knowledge of panel data is assumed, but a general interest in and knowledge of quantitative methods is expected.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
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