# COURSE DETAIL

| THE ECONOMIC HISTORY OF INEQUALITY |
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| **Country**<br>United Kingdom - England |
| **Host Institution**<br>London School of Economics |
| **Program(s)**<br>Summer at London School of Economics |
| **UCEAP Course Level**<br>Upper Division |
| **UCEAP Subject Area(s)**<br>Sociology Economics |
| **UCEAP Course Number**<br>104 |
| **UCEAP Course Suffix**<br>S |
| **UCEAP Official Title**<br>THE ECONOMIC HISTORY OF INEQUALITY |
| **UCEAP Transcript Title**<br>INEQUALITY/ECON/HIS |
| **UCEAP Quarter Units**<br>5.50 |
| **UCEAP Semester Units** |

3.70

**Course Description**

This course introduces students to the study and history of these economic inequalities. It is a detailed survey of the key evidence on inequality, both contemporary and historical, and the sources and methods used to measure it. Students learn how to critically interrogate the quality of inferences from such evidence. They explore the dimensions of inequality along historical, contemporary, spatial, ethnic, and gender lines, drawing on research in economic history, economic geography, and sociology.

**Language(s) of Instruction**
English

**Host Institution Course Number**
EC103

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**Host Institution Course Details**
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**Host Institution Campus**

**Host Institution Faculty**

**Host Institution Degree**

**Host Institution Department**
Economic History

**Course Last Reviewed**
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