

## COURSE DETAIL

### SOCIAL INEQUALITIES

**Country**

Botswana

**Host Institution**

University of Botswana

**Program(s)**

Community Public Health, Gaborone

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Sociology

**UCEAP Course Number**

108

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

SOCIAL INEQUALITIES

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

SOCIAL INEQUALITIES

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.00

## Course Description

The course examines social problems and social policy challenges created by the existence and persistence of social inequality and associated factors such as social exclusion, inequity, vulnerability, marginalization and discrimination. To this effect, current policies and programmes to reduce social inequality in Botswana will be critically assessed to determine the extent to which they alleviate social problems that may arise due to inequality. Dimensions and causes of social inequality will be analyzed within several theoretical frameworks. The course adopts a historical and comparative perspective in examining the forms, manifestations, persistence and changeability of inequality structures as they are found within and between societies cross-culturally, however focus will on the issues relevant to most developing countries especially Botswana. Some of the specific topics covered include inequalities based on; class, status, power, race and ethnicity, gender, and age.

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

SOC236

### Host Institution Course Title

SOCIAL INEQUALITIES

### Host Institution Campus

University of Botswana

### Host Institution Faculty

Social Sciences

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

Sociology

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