COURSE DETAIL

SOCIAL INEQUALITIES
Country Botswana
Host Institution University of Botswana
Program(s) Community Public Health, Gaborone,University of Botswana
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
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