

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

SOC236

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus

University of Botswana

Host Institution Faculty

Social Sciences

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Sociology

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