COURSE DETAIL

DIVERSITY, INEQUALITY, AND PLACE

Country

United Kingdom - Scotland

Host Institution

University of St Andrews

Program(s)

University of St Andrews

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Geography Ethnic Studies

UCEAP Course Number

148

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title

DIVERSITY, INEQUALITY, AND PLACE

UCEAP Transcript Title

DIVERSITY & PLACE

UCEAP Quarter Units

12.00

UCEAP Semester Units

8.00

Course Description

In this course students think critically about diversity and inequality and how they are manifest in place, focusing particularly on local scales. Students learn to see the places around them as a product of complex processes that reflect and reinforce social differences. In studying the making and meaning of place students consider themes such as international and internal migration, housing structures and gentrification, neighborhood representations, and place belonging. Students interrogate how social and spatial sorting (or stratification, or segregation) happens along lines of race/ethnicity, class, and age, and who is advantaged and disadvantaged. In this course students work with a variety of types of evidence (data) and be encouraged to appreciate how this can provide deeper and broader interrogations of social phenomena. There is considerable focus on the UK but also examples from elsewhere, and the inherent themes and theories are applicable globally.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

GG4250

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Geography

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