COURSE DETAIL

ECONOMICS OF INEQUALITY AND REDISTRIBUTION
Country Switzerland
Host Institution University of Geneva
Program(s) Global Studies, Geneva
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Economics
UCEAP Course Number 109
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title ECONOMICS OF INEQUALITY AND REDISTRIBUTION
UCEAP Transcript Title ECON OF INEQUALITY
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

This course provides an introduction to the analysis of income and wealth distribution, its relation to macroeconomic performance and technical change, and how different policies are linked to distributional outcomes. The first part of the course presents statistical tools for measuring inequalities and, based on these tools, examines the historical trajectory of income and wealth distribution in developed and developing economies. It also discusses how income and wealth inequalities intersect with other socioeconomic factors such as gender and race, and how distribution is affected by the globalization of economic activity and migration. The second part of the course surveys the Classical, the Keynesian, and the Neoclassical approaches to distribution, economic growth, and technical change, and how these approaches provide different explanations for the increasing inequalities and the stagnation of output and productivity growth of the last decades.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
T208003

Host Institution Course Title
ECONOMICS OF INEQUALITY AND REDISTRIBUTION

Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus
University of Geneva

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Faculté des Sciences de la Société

Course Last Reviewed
2023-2024

Print