

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

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Host Institution Campus

University of Geneva

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Faculté des Sciences de la Société

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