COURSE DETAIL

SOCIAL SCIENCE GENETICS
Country Norway
Host Institution University of Oslo
Program(s) University of Oslo
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Sociology
UCEAP Course Number 120
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title SOCIAL SCIENCE GENETICS
UCEAP Transcript Title SOC SCI GENETICS
UCEAP Quarter Units 8.00
UCEAP Semester Units 5.30

Course Description

This course introduces genetically informed social science, with a focus on how genetic factors and environments that siblings do not share influence social inequality. It discusses how to think critically and creatively about the complex interplay between genetics, randomness/luck, and social structures in modern societies. The course covers the theoretical framework of gene-environment interplay, which acknowledges that both genetic and environmental influences depend on one another. It also covers a breadth of readings from various fields in the social sciences, which allow sociology to be viewed with a new lens. This course presents a research field that is moving at break-neck speed following the sequencing of the human genome, leaving more questions than answers regarding how we as societies should interpret this newfound knowledge.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
SOS2950

Host Institution Course Title
SOCIAL SCIENCE GENETICS

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty
Social Sciences

Host Institution Degree
Bachelor

Host Institution Department

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