

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

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Social Sciences

Host Institution Degree

Bachelor

Host Institution Department

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