

## 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 Course Details

<https://www.uio.no/studier/emner/sv/iss/SOS2950/>

## Host Institution Campus

## Host Institution Faculty

Social Sciences

## Host Institution Degree

Bachelor

## Host Institution Department

## Course Last Reviewed

2023-2024

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