

COURSE DETAIL

ECONOMIC INEQUALITY AND POLITICAL BEHAVIOR

Country

Germany

Host Institution

Humboldt University Berlin

Program(s)

Humboldt University Berlin, Free University Berlin

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology Political Science

UCEAP Course Number

107

UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

ECONOMIC INEQUALITY AND POLITICAL BEHAVIOR

UCEAP Transcript Title

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UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

Economic inequalities are prevalent and persistent around the world. In this seminar, we will tackle the question of how economic inequality intersects with the political realm. In the first half of the seminar, students will gain an overview of the national and global structure of inequality along indicators like income and wealth. We will analyze, what perceptions of inequality people have and which beliefs accompany them. Furthermore, we will engage with theories on how one's economic circumstances might impact political preferences and behavior. In the second half, we will look at studies connecting people's economic realities and their policy preferences, policy responsiveness, political participation and voting behavior. We will especially focus on redistributive and economic policy priorities as well as radical voting patterns.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

53131

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