

# 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

### **Host Institution Course Title**

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### **Host Institution Course Details**

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### **Host Institution Campus**

### **Host Institution Faculty**

### **Host Institution Degree**

### **Host Institution Department**

Institut für Sozialwissenschaften

## Course Last Reviewed

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