

COURSE DETAIL

SOCIAL STRATIFICATION AND ECONOMIC INEQUALITY

Country

Italy

Host Institution

University of Bologna

Program(s)

University of Bologna

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science

UCEAP Course Number

135

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

SOCIAL STRATIFICATION AND ECONOMIC INEQUALITY

UCEAP Transcript Title

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UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course is part of the Laurea Magistrale degree program and is intended for advanced level students. Enrollment is by permission of the instructor. The course introduces the most relevant conceptual and theoretical instruments for the study and analysis of social stratification and economic inequalities. The course develops the following competences: general competences (instrumental, interpersonal, and systemic): ability to analyze and synthesize different approaches to the study of inequality; a thorough understanding of basic conceptual frameworks of inequality research; familiarity with measurement and methods of examining inequalities and poverty; the ability to conduct research on income and wealth inequality using micro-data; the ability to write well-reasoned reflections in English on related topics; the ability to present orally; the ability to evaluate research on inequalities from sociology, demography, and economics; and familiarity with state-of-the-art research in the field. The course is organized as follows: lectures introduce the core tenets of the discipline; and practical exercises and seminars provide occasions for in-depth discussions of class materials and exercises. The course modules include the philosophical debate on equality/inequality, K-concepts/debates in social stratification, and empirical analyses using R and R-studio, and data sets such as SHIW, LIS, ESS, SHARE.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

93192

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Host Institution Campus

BOLOGNA

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

LM in POLITICS ADMINISTRATIONS AND ORGANIZATION

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POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

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