

## 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 Course Details

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## Host Institution Campus

BOLOGNA

**Host Institution Faculty**

**Host Institution Degree**

LM in POLITICS ADMINISTRATIONS AND ORGANIZATION

**Host Institution Department**

POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

**Course Last Reviewed**

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