COURSE DETAIL

THE POLITICS OF INEQUALITY
Country Denmark
Host Institution University of Copenhagen
Program(s) University of Copenhagen
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Political Science
UCEAP Course Number 121
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title THE POLITICS OF INEQUALITY
UCEAP Transcript Title POLITICS/INEQUALITY
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

This course investigates the economic and political causes and consequences of rising economic inequality. In doing so, it reviews and discusses both classic and recent work that seeks to provide answers to the questions: what is driving dramatic changes in economic inequality, and how does rising economic inequality affect democracy, politics, and political preferences? Specifically, the course discusses how the post-1980 era is different from the one that came before; how economic inequality affects the redistribution of income from the rich to the poor; how it transforms preferences for redistribution and taxation; whether rising inequality is a democratic problem; and whether it increases political inequality and the distribution of political power.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
ASTK18404U

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty
Social Sciences

Host Institution Degree
Bachelor

Host Institution Department
Political Science

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