

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

Host Institution Course Title

THE POLITICS OF INEQUALITY

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Social Sciences

Host Institution Degree

Bachelor

Host Institution Department

Political Science

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