COURSE DETAIL

SOCIAL JUSTICE AND INEQUALITY
Country South Africa
Host Institution University of Cape Town
Program(s) University of Cape Town
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Sociology
UCEAP Course Number 131
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title SOCIAL JUSTICE AND INEQUALITY
UCEAP Transcript Title SOCIAL JUSTICE
UCEAP Quarter Units 10.00
UCEAP Semester Units 6.70

Course Description

This course examines contemporary international debates on the social discourses and practices that perpetuate injustice and inequality and their relevance to understanding South African society. The literature may include debates on the way discourses create centers and margins, resulting in social differences which, in turn, have a significant impact on people's life chances. The literature may also include debates on the changing patterns of urban and rural inequality. Who are the winners and losers in today's society? What are the causes of new patterns of social injustice and inequality? In reading a wide range of literature, students are provided with comparative concepts with which they can begin to interpret the emerging patterns of social justice and inequality in South Africa. DP requirements: Completion of all written tests, essays, and assignments**.** Assessment: coursework (50%) and final two-hour exam (50%).

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
SOC3031S

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Host Institution Campus
University of Cape Town

Host Institution Faculty
Humanities

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Sociology

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