

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

Host Institution Course Title

SOCIAL JUSTICE AND INEQUALITY

Host Institution Campus

University of Cape Town

Host Institution Faculty

Humanities

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Sociology

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