COURSE DETAIL

INSIDE THE CITY OF DIVERSITY
Country Australia
Host Institution University of Melbourne
Program(s) University of Melbourne
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Sociology Geography
UCEAP Course Number 149
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title INSIDE THE CITY OF DIVERSITY
UCEAP Transcript Title CITY OF DIVERSITY
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

This course examines differences in diverse people’s experiences of urban life, the opportunities and challenges it offers them, and their ability to shape the city. It looks at how how social differences such as class, gender, ethnicity, race, and disability have been understood in urban studies from varied theoretical perspectives, including liberalism, Marxism, feminism and postcolonialism. It explores these themes with case studies from many cities around the world, with a particular interest in Melbourne, where students will undertake independent field research. Specific issues to be investigated include: the social and cultural lives of rich, poor, middle-class and gentrifying neighborhoods; the negotiation of gender roles and relations in the private and public spheres of the city; intergenerational conflicts in urban housing and labor markets; inequalities in the spatial distribution of urban infrastructures such as roads, transport, education and health services; racial segregation and conflict; the displacement and marginalization of Aboriginal communities in Australian cities, and their activism.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
GEOG20008

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Host Institution Campus

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Host Institution Degree

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