

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 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

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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