

## COURSE DETAIL

### POLITICAL ECONOMY, WELFARE AND GENDER INEQUALITY

**Country**

Taiwan

**Host Institution**

National Taiwan University

**Program(s)**

National Taiwan University

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Political Science

**UCEAP Course Number**

124

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

POLITICAL ECONOMY, WELFARE AND GENDER INEQUALITY

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

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**UCEAP Quarter Units**

3.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

2.00

## Course Description

How do governments support families in reconciling work and life choices? What choices do women take in terms of working life, reproduction, and political preferences? What are the consequences in terms of welfare institutions and gender inequality? This course aims to combine the three strands of literature on political economy, welfare state studies, and gender issues to instruct students about the importance of a gender-based perspective in learning how different institutions, interest groups, and ideas contribute to gender equality. The course provides students with a series of topics discussed in PE, welfare, and gender literature. Students will become familiar with concepts such as bargaining power, discrimination practices in hiring, and motherhood penalty. The second part of the course focuses on specific examples from East Asia and Europe based on the three “I”s of PE studies: interest groups, institutions, and ideas, and how they improve chances for gender equality in different political economies. The third part of the course facilitates students’ direct involvement in specific cases by having them exercise their critical skills through discussions and presentations aimed at identifying policy solutions to problems of gender inequality

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

NtlDev5330

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## Host Institution Campus

## Host Institution Faculty

College of Social Sciences

**Host Institution Degree**

**Host Institution Department**

Graduate Institute of National Development

**Course Last Reviewed**

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