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 POL ECON WLFR GENDR
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

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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

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