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

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