COURSE DETAIL

CAPITALISM AND ITS CRITIQUES: COLONIALISM, GENDER, AND ECOLOGY

Country
Denmark

Host Institution
University of Copenhagen

Program(s)
University of Copenhagen

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Economics

UCEAP Course Number
110

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title
CAPITALISM AND ITS CRITIQUES: COLONIALISM, GENDER, AND ECOLOGY

UCEAP Transcript Title
CAPITALSM&CRITIQUES

UCEAP Quarter Units
6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course explores the broad, societal implications of capitalism. It explores three main topics—colonialism, gender, and ecology—to investigate how we can view capitalism as extending beyond the market economy, mode of production, and class relations. Furthermore, these three topics allow us to connect critiques of capitalism to major societal issues and core themes in contemporary economics, namely inequality and ecological crises and policies. The course critically examines both the foundations of capitalism theories and key critiques, encouraging students to assess the relevance of these perspectives in understanding contemporary economic challenges. The course specifically deals with economics but takes an interdisciplinary approach. Large parts of the curriculum come from other disciplines, mainly sociology, political theory, human geography, and philosophy. At its core, the course equips students with the tools to critically engage with these critiques, examine their strengths and limitations, and relate them to mainstream economic theory and research.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
AØKA08445U

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty
Social Sciences

Host Institution Degree

Bachelor

Host Institution Department
Economics

Course Last Reviewed
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