

COURSE DETAIL

SOCIAL INEQUALITIES IN HEALTH

Country

Germany

Host Institution

Humboldt University Berlin

Program(s)

Humboldt University Berlin

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology Health Sciences

UCEAP Course Number

141

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

SOCIAL INEQUALITIES IN HEALTH

UCEAP Transcript Title

SOC INEQUAL HEALTH

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course provides students with a general overview of social inequalities in health at the individual and population level and how they differ across time and place. It spans topics from sociology, public health, epidemiology, and demography to explore the various factors that produce and exacerbate health inequalities. Emphasis is placed on first building foundational knowledge about health inequalities and its determinants, including understanding how health is defined and measured, and what are the factors that influence health at the individual (e.g., socioeconomic status, family structure) and population (e.g., cultural norms, welfare systems) levels. The course then discusses how health changes over the life course and over time. A central focus throughout this course is on contextual differences, so readings cover a range of countries and populations. Students are expected to critically engage with scientific articles selected by the instructor and are encouraged to contribute relevant articles for discussion in class. A solid understanding of quantitative research methods is essential for the successful completion of this course.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

531236

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Institut für Sozialwissenschaften

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