

## COURSE DETAIL

### PROPERTY, WEALTH AND INEQUALITY: ECONOMIC THEORIES, CONCEPTS AND HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENTS

**Country**

Germany

**Host Institution**

Free University of Berlin

**Program(s)**

Free University Berlin

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Sociology Economics

**UCEAP Course Number**

138

**UCEAP Course Suffix**

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**UCEAP Official Title**

PROPERTY, WEALTH AND INEQUALITY: ECONOMIC THEORIES, CONCEPTS AND HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENTS

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

PROPRTY WEALTH INEQ

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.00

**Course Description**

This seminar examines the historical emergence and theoretical foundations of property and wealth through the combined lenses of sociology and economics. It explores how ownership, inheritance, and taxation have been theorized and institutionalized from early human societies to contemporary capitalism, and how these processes have produced and sustained social inequalities, including gendered disparities.

**Language(s) of Instruction**

English

**Host Institution Course Number**

32600

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**Host Institution Campus****Host Institution Faculty****Host Institution Degree****Host Institution Department**

John-F-Kennedy-Institut für Nordamerikastudien

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