

# COURSE DETAIL

## ECONOMICS OF INEQUALITY

**Country**

United Kingdom - England

**Host Institution**

University of London, Queen Mary

**Program(s)**

University of London, Queen Mary

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Economics

**UCEAP Course Number**

133

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

ECONOMICS OF INEQUALITY

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

ECON OF INEQUALITY

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

## Course Description

In this course students learn about the sources and determinants of economic inequality. Students begin by thinking about how we should understand top income and wealth concentration: The fact that rich people are so much higher than the rest (the so-called "1%." New and old theories of income and wealth concentration are studied. Students then think about what generates overall inequality. Is it luck? Higher education? Having rich or better educated parents? Finally, the course discusses how income inequality manifests itself, specifically whether income differences are mostly driven by education level, industries, or occupations.

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

ECN383

### 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

Economics and Finance

### Course Last Reviewed

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