

COURSE DETAIL

THE PSYCHOLOGY OF INEQUALITY: FROM POVERTY TO POWER

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University of Sussex

Program(s)

University of Sussex

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Psychology

UCEAP Course Number

126

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

THE PSYCHOLOGY OF INEQUALITY: FROM POVERTY TO POWER

UCEAP Transcript Title

PSY OF INEQUALITY

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

In this course, students discuss the psychology of inequality. The course begins by focusing on the consequences of the overall level of economic inequality within a society; first placing the current level in historical context and then discussing its consequences for health and well-being. It then shifts to focusing on the consequences of occupying a specific position within an unequal society by discussing the psychological consequences of social class, education, poverty, wealth, and power. The course then discusses the consequences of inequality for groups, including the stereotypes associated with high or low status groups, the psychological processes associated with gender inequality, and the strategies low-status groups use to cope with their position.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

C8898

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Host Institution Course Details

<https://www.sussex.ac.uk/psychology/internal/coursesandmodules/modules/2025/101...>

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Psychology

Course Last Reviewed

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