

COURSE DETAIL

ECONOMICS OF DIVERSITY AND DISCRIMINATION

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

London School of Economics

Program(s)

London School of Economics

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Economics

UCEAP Course Number

153

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

ECONOMICS OF DIVERSITY AND DISCRIMINATION

UCEAP Transcript Title

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UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course covers the economics of discrimination guided by economic theory and evidence. In the first part of the course, students look at some broad stylized facts relating to discrimination in the labor market (both racial and gender) and then explore some of the leading economic theories of the causes and consequences of discrimination, why it tends to persist despite the economic inefficiencies involved, the role for corrective policies, and to the extent the negative effects of discrimination are transmitted inter-generationally. The second part of the course includes the empirical measurement of discrimination, an overview of the economic consequences of racial and gender discrimination, which policies have been implemented to promote equality for underrepresented groups, and examines the relationship between economic inequality and intergenerational mobility. The second part also covers econometric methods used in the literature on the economics of discrimination.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

EC328

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Economics

Course Last Reviewed

2025-2026

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