

TUTORIAL COURSE FORM

2025-2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

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| Name of the tutorial course (incoming Erasmus/exchange students) | Global Inequality and Growth |
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| Semester(s) in which the tutorial course is available | I or II semester |
| No. of ECTS credits | 6 |
| Level of study (bachelor/master/PhD) | Bachelor and Master studies |
| Short description/Contents | <p>Part I – Core Concepts</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction 2. What is income? 3. What is capital? 4. Inequality between labor and capital 5. Inequality between individuals <p>Part II – Global Growth & Distribution</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Trends in inequality within countries 7. Trends in inequality between countries 8. Global income inequality dynamics <p>Part III – Labor Income Inequality</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 9. Market forces behind labor inequality 10. The role of institutions 11. Gender inequality in labor markets 12. Racial economic disparities |
| Assessment/Evaluation | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Each student will have to write an <i>individual project</i> on a topic that will be discussed with the professor (50% of the final grade) 2. After writing the project, each student will be <i>orally evaluated on the theoretical aspects</i> from the individual project (25% of the final grade) 3. After writing the project, each student will be <i>orally evaluated on the practical aspects</i> from the individual project (25% of the final grade) |
| Bibliography | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. King, E.M., Gunewardena, D., <i>Human Capital and Gender Inequality in Middle-Income Countries</i>, Routledge, 2024 |

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| | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Perkins, D.H., Radelet, S., Lindauer, D.L., Block, S.A., <i>Economics of development</i>, 7th edition, W. W. Norton&Company, 2013 3. Nafziger, E. W., <i>Economic Development</i>, 5th edition, Cambridge University Press, 2012 4. Piketty, T., Saez, E., Zucman, G., <i>Distributional National Accounts: Methods and Estimates for the United States</i>, NBER, 2018, https://www.nber.org/system/files/working_papers/w22945/w22945.pdf 5. World Inequality Report, <i>Part II: "Trends in Global Income Inequality"</i>, 2018, https://wir2018.wid.world/part-2.html 6. Atkinson, A., <i>Inequality: What Can Be Done?</i>, Harvard University Press, 2015 |
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