

Nebraska Wesleyan University

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SOC 4370 Social Inequality

4 hours

Departments/Programs:

Sociology and Anthropology

This course explores social stratification, the socially created pattern of unequal distribution of social resources that leads to social inequality. It gives particular attention to social class, but also considers how class intersects with other social categories (such as race/ethnicity and gender) to create even further inequality. It also examines the interconnectedness of social inequality and the primary social institutions of U.S. society. It also explores global social inequality. The requirements of the 4370 course will be the same as the 3370 course EXCEPT that students in the higher course number will select additional in-depth readings, writings, and activities that expand on the course materials.

Prerequisite(s): SOC 1110 Introduction to Sociology.

(Normally offered alternate years.)