Labour Markets, Gender and Institutions 2 | SOU44052

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Module Content/Outline:

Issues in Employment and Economic Sociology – provides students with a systematic introduction to two central and rapidly changing aspects of labour markets in advanced market economies, the increasing participation and changing position of women and the role of migrants and the problem of their socio-economic integration. In the first part of the module which deals with the position of women on the labour market, theories and empirical findings regarding the divisions of paid and unpaid labour, labour market participation of women and wage and career inequality are discussed with a special emphasis on the interplay of individual decisions and formal and informal societal institutions. The second part focuses on migrant workers on the labour market. In this part, the module discusses different types of migrants and the associated economic benefits, the impact of migrants on the domestic labour market, patterns of socio-economic integration and the underlying processes and the attitudes of the host population towards migrants. Further, the modules deal with issues arising from economic inequality and its impact on the fabric of contemporary society.

Learning Objectives:

Students successfully completing this module will be able to:

- Relate classical interpretations of market society with contemporary experiences at work;
- Compare and contrast and critically analyse different forms of capitalism in Western Europe;
- Engage in debates on the future of welfare states
- Critically analyse theories of change and continuity in contemporary work experiences;
- Describe and account for different labour immigration policies in Western Europe;
- Communicate effectively in both oral and written form through PowerPoints, discussions and research essays.
Assessment:

Coursework Assignment 100%

Lectures & Tutorials/ Contact hours:

One lecture and one tutorial per week.

Recommended Texts/Key Reading: