

COURSE DETAIL

ECONOMICS OF POLICY ISSUES A

Country

Ireland

Host Institution

Trinity College Dublin

Program(s)

Trinity College Dublin

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Economics

UCEAP Course Number

121

UCEAP Course Suffix

A

UCEAP Official Title

ECONOMICS OF POLICY ISSUES A

UCEAP Transcript Title

ECON/POLICY ISSUES

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.00

UCEAP Semester Units

2.70

Course Description

The course provides an introduction to, and survey of, the theory of welfare economics. Students examine the broad philosophical and legal basis of a market economy, paying particular attention to the issues of property rights and the rule of law. Students then explore the issue of collective benefits arising from public goods, highlighting the information problem associated with the optimal provision of such goods. This is followed by a detailed discussion of externalities, where, among other things, students study the different ways in which they are addressed: private solutions, public policy, and prohibition of markets.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

ECU33061

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Host Institution Campus

Trinity College Dublin

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Economics

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