

## COURSE DETAIL

### STRUCTURAL TRANSFORMATION IN THE LABOUR MARKET

**Country**

United Kingdom - Scotland

**Host Institution**

University of Edinburgh

**Program(s)**

University of Edinburgh

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Economics

**UCEAP Course Number**

129

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

STRUCTURAL TRANSFORMATION IN THE LABOUR MARKET

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

STRUCT/LABOR MARKET

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

8.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

5.30

## Course Description

The course introduces students to the basic theoretical and empirical literature on how labor markets have evolved over time and across countries. In particular, it will enable students to apply the tools of analysis to a wide range of models and policy relating to the question of who and how much we work: over time, over the life-cycle, and in the household. We focus particularly on female labor force participation, the impact of technological change on the labor market and sectoral shifts. To understand these, students discuss income vs substitution effects, savings decisions, intertemporal substitution of work and consumption, intensive (how many hours?) vs extensive (whether to work) margin labor supply choice. The goal is to develop good economic intuition on these topics, while also discussing the empirical strategies to analyze these labor market outcomes.

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

ECNM10102

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### Host Institution Campus

University of Edinburgh

### Host Institution Faculty

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

school of economics

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