

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 Course Details

<http://www.drps.ed.ac.uk/22-23/dpt/cxecnm10102.htm>

Host Institution Campus

University of Edinburgh

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

school of economics

Course Last Reviewed

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