

COURSE DETAIL

PRODUCTIVITY

Country

Netherlands

Host Institution

Maastricht University - School of Business and Economics

Program(s)

Business and Economics, Maastricht

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Economics

UCEAP Course Number

112

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

PRODUCTIVITY

UCEAP Transcript Title

PRODUCTIVITY

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

While the business cycle is a short-run phenomenon, productivity growth is fundamentally a long-run phenomenon. This course explores a long-run, comparative view on the relationship between economic growth, productivity, and global economic leadership. This course develops basic historical knowledge about the process of productivity growth since the Middle Ages. It discusses shifts in economic leadership during the past millennium. It provides an introduction to the standard neoclassical (Solow) growth model, including augmentations and the convergence debate. It also discusses basic endogenous growth models at a deep level of causality and historical analysis. Students apply empirical techniques to analyze the process of productivity growth. The main text is INTRODUCTION TO ECONOMIC GROWTH by Charles I. Jones, with discussion of additional authors that use either the Maddison dataset or the Summers and Heston dataset.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

EBC2013

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Host Institution Campus

Maastricht University

Host Institution Faculty

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Host Institution Department

School of Business and Economics

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