

## COURSE DETAIL

### PHILOSOPHY OF ECONOMICS

**Country**

Taiwan

**Host Institution**

National Taiwan University

**Program(s)**

National Taiwan University

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Economics

**UCEAP Course Number**

146

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

PHILOSOPHY OF ECONOMICS

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

PHILOSOPHY OF ECON

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.00

## Course Description

The course discusses economic concepts from a philosophical perspective. Is economics a science; do economic models need realistic assumptions; what makes an economic institution “good”? These and other questions are raised. The course puts a strong emphasis on discussion and debate. Students are required to give two short presentations of research papers and defend the authors' claims in the following discussion. Students are also required to be discussants of other students' presentations. To train writing interesting and coherent arguments, students write a short paragraph about the debate after class. In the final paper, students examine a recently published research paper from the perspective of one of the topics discussed in class.

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

ECON5146

### Host Institution Course Title

PHILOSOPHY OF ECONOMICS

### Host Institution Campus

### Host Institution Faculty

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

Economics

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