

COURSE DETAIL

HISTORY AND POLITICAL ECONOMY: ISSUES AND METHODS

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

King's College London

Program(s)

King's College London

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science Economics

UCEAP Course Number

173

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

HISTORY AND POLITICAL ECONOMY: ISSUES AND METHODS

UCEAP Transcript Title

HIST&POLITICAL ECON

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course introduces students to the study of History and Political Economy. Students consider the difficulties related to data collection and the use of proxies in historical contexts. They review the main methodological approaches used by scholars in this field, and they probe the advantages and limits of History and Political Economy as a discipline in answering some of the most challenging questions of our time: Why do humans cooperate? What are the origins of democracy and the rule of law? Why are some countries more developed than others? And what lessons can we draw from historical institutions to redesign our own?

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

5SSPP261

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Host Institution Campus

King's College London/ Strand Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Political Economy

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