

# 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

### Host Institution Course Title

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### Host Institution Course Details

<https://www.kcl.ac.uk/abroad/module-options/history-and-political-economy-issue...>

### Host Institution Campus

King's College London/ Strand Campus

### Host Institution Faculty

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

Political Economy

### Course Last Reviewed

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