

## COURSE DETAIL

### THE POLITICAL ECONOMY OF URBANIZATION

**Country**

United Kingdom - England

**Host Institution**

London School of Economics

**Program(s)**

London School of Economics

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Urban Studies Geography

**UCEAP Course Number**

122

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

THE POLITICAL ECONOMY OF URBANIZATION

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

POL ECON URBANIZATN

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

## Course Description

This course covers theories and processes of contemporary urban development from a critical political economy perspective, addressing urban problems and policy responses in our rapidly urbanizing world. The course examines what urbanization means to the state, to (global/domestic) businesses, and ordinary citizens, focusing on a selected set of key themes that are pertinent to the understanding of urban injustice. Such themes include, but not limited to, the understanding of the (social) production of unequal urban space, global circulations of urbanism, gentrification, displacement, and dispossession. Case studies are largely drawn from cities in the majority world, especially East and Southeast Asia, which provide opportunities for students to contest urban theories that have largely been rooted in the experiences of the advanced economies.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

GY311

## Host Institution Course Title

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## Host Institution Course Details

## Host Institution Campus

London School of Economics

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

Geography

## Course Last Reviewed

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