

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

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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

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Host Institution Campus

London School of Economics

Host Institution Faculty

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Host Institution Department

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