

# COURSE DETAIL

## THINKING LIKE AN ECONOMIST

**Country**

Singapore

**Host Institution**

National University of Singapore

**Program(s)**

National University of Singapore

**UCEAP Course Level**

Lower Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Sociology Economics

**UCEAP Course Number**

23

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

THINKING LIKE AN ECONOMIST

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

THINK ECONOMIST

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

## Course Description

This course explains human behavior through the lens of economists using economic reasoning to answer questions as diverse as the following: Why would your teacher cheat? Which factors cause crime rates to go down? Why do countries fail sometimes? The course uses texts that popularize economic concepts to illustrate how different social phenomena can be understood by applying the tools of economic analysis. However, the course also discusses possible limitations of the economic approach to social issues. This course reviews, challenges, and debates on firmly established ideas about the world, society, and ourselves.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

GET1023,GEX1010

## Host Institution Course Title

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## Host Institution Course Details

<https://nusmods.com/courses/GET1023/thinking-like-an-economist>

## Host Institution Campus

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

Economics

## Course Last Reviewed

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