

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 Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Economics

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