

COURSE DETAIL

INTRODUCTION TO ALTERNATIVE PERSPECTIVES IN ECONOMICS

Country

United Kingdom - Scotland

Host Institution

University of Glasgow

Program(s)

University of Glasgow

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Economics

UCEAP Course Number

123

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

INTRODUCTION TO ALTERNATIVE PERSPECTIVES IN ECONOMICS

UCEAP Transcript Title

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UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

The course has four distinctive aspects. The first is a coverage of methodology and history of economic thought, which are not usually part of standard micro and macro courses. The purpose of this section is not to provide a narrative of what came before "current" economics and when, but to situate current economics historically so as to understand the context in which it emerged and its scope of application, and the institutional and political reasons for its persistence. The second aspect is a critical analysis of orthodox micro and macro theories. The purpose of this section is to examine central features of these theories, reveal their possible deficiencies, and bring out the sorts of considerations that could enhance our understanding of the economy. The third and fourth aspects of the course introduce students to two schools of thought alternative to the current orthodoxy, namely, Marxist economics and post-Keynesian economics.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

ECON1011

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Host Institution Campus

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Host Institution Department

Economics Department

Course Last Reviewed

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