

COURSE DETAIL

HISTORY OF ECONOMIC THOUGHT

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University College London

Program(s)

University College London

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Economics

UCEAP Course Number

137

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

HISTORY OF ECONOMIC THOUGHT

UCEAP Transcript Title

HIST/ECON THOUGHT

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course examines how the field of economics has evolved over time. It emphasizes Western thinking since the early-modern period, including the work of major figures such as Adam Smith, David Ricardo, John Maynard Keynes, and Milton Friedman. This course also relates these historic debates to modern-day economic questions. It shows how reassessing the ideas of the past provides a unique opportunity to think outside the box and address economic issues which had become unfamiliar within economic theory as it has existed in recent times. Students engage in informed discussion with specialists and non-specialists alike on issues currently reviving widespread attention in the media and public debate.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

ECON0008

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Economics

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