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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