

# 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

## Host Institution Course Title

HISTORY OF ECONOMIC THOUGHT

## Host Institution Course Details

<https://www.ucl.ac.uk/economics/study/undergraduate/module-list/history-economi...>

## Host Institution Campus

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

Economics

## Course Last Reviewed

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