

# COURSE DETAIL

## THE AGE OF ECONOMISTS: A HISTORY AND A CRITIQUE

**Country**

France

**Host Institution**

Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po)

**Program(s)**

Sciences Po Paris

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Economics

**UCEAP Course Number**

123

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

THE AGE OF ECONOMISTS: A HISTORY AND A CRITIQUE

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

AGE OF ECONOMISTS

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.00

**Course Description**

The course is an overview of how economic thought has risen over the centuries, and how, since World War II, it has influenced neighboring disciplines such as political philosophy, common law, political science, sociology and psychology. The following topics are covered: globalization, free trade, growth and its possible end, inequalities, shifts in labor market. From Gilgamesh to Neuroeconomics, from Aristotle to Deep Learning and High Frequency Trading, this course contextualizes contemporary debates and underlines how economics' way of thinking is now one of, if not the dominant scheme in our lives, whether it is at individual, societal, or planetary levels.

**Language(s) of Instruction**

English

**Host Institution Course Number**

DECO 25A05

**Host Institution Course Title**

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**Host Institution Course Details****Host Institution Campus**

English Seminar

**Host Institution Faculty****Host Institution Degree****Host Institution Department**

Economics

**Course Last Reviewed**

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