

# COURSE DETAIL

## MONEY, BANKING, AND CRYPTOCURRENCIES

**Country**

United Kingdom - England

**Host Institution**

University College London

**Program(s)**

Summer at University College London

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Economics

**UCEAP Course Number**

135

**UCEAP Course Suffix**

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**UCEAP Official Title**

MONEY, BANKING, AND CRYPTOCURRENCIES

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

MONEY/BANKNG&CRYPTO

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

### **Course Description**

This course explores the role of money and banking in normal and crisis times as well as the most recent developments in the financial industry, namely cryptocurrencies and blockchain technologies. In particular, students investigate the role of credit for economic growth, why do banks exist and how they do compete. Students then research how banks possibly triggered the Great Financial Crisis (2007-08) as well as governments' policies in response. Finally, the course devotes its attention to the most recent development in the money and credit markets, such as blockchain technologies and cryptocurrencies, with specific emphasis on bitcoins. The course is articulated around standard theoretical models, empirical evidence, policy developments, and case studies. With the latter respect, students take advantage of the international dimension of the UCL Summer School and draw from the experiences of different countries in the world

### **Language(s) of Instruction**

English

### **Host Institution Course Number**

ISSU0096

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### **Host Institution Course Details**

<https://www.ucl.ac.uk/prospective-students/summer-school/modules/money-banking-...>

### **Host Institution Campus**

### **Host Institution Faculty**

### **Host Institution Degree**

### **Host Institution Department**

Economics

**Course Last Reviewed**

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