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 S
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
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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Economics

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