

# COURSE DETAIL

## THE WEALTH (AND POVERTY) OF NATIONS: GLOBAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PAST UND PRESENT DIVERGENCE ACROSS THE GLOBE

**Country**

United Kingdom - England

**Host Institution**

London School of Economics

**Program(s)**

Summer at London School of Economics

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Economics

**UCEAP Course Number**

116

**UCEAP Course Suffix**

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**UCEAP Official Title**

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**UCEAP Transcript Title**

GLOBAL ECONOMIC DEV

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

5.50

### **UCEAP Semester Units**

3.70

### **Course Description**

Often the study of Economics begins with the Industrial Revolution, but recent work across the social sciences makes it increasingly clear that the important antecedents are found further in the past. The course takes students from the Neolithic Revolution to the present day. It will focus on the deep roots of divergence, considering economic and social structures before industrialization, exploring arguments about how and why living standards and economic performance have improved markedly, while at the same time, looking at how development has diverged between different societies and across societies at the same point in time. The course endeavors not just to describe these processes, but also to suggest and consider explanations for them.

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

English

### **Host Institution Course Number**

EC104

### **Host Institution Course Title**

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### **Host Institution Course Details**

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### **Host Institution Campus**

### **Host Institution Faculty**

### **Host Institution Degree**

**Host Institution Department**

Economic History

**Course Last Reviewed**

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