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

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

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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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