COURSE DETAIL

THE POLITICAL THEORY OF FINANCE
Country United Kingdom - England
Host Institution King's College London
Program(s) King's College London
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Political Science Economics
UCEAP Course Number 111
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title THE POLITICAL THEORY OF FINANCE
UCEAP Transcript Title POLIT THRY FINANCE
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

The course examines the political theory of finance, which investigates the broad normative and theoretical questions provoked by financial markets, institutions, and crises in contemporary societies. Large-scale financial intermediaries and global financial markets are reshaping capitalism, and these transformations raise fundamental issues of efficiency, fairness, inclusion, and democratic accountability in the design and functioning of finance. Topics include historical debates about usury and speculation, the contemporary philosophy of money and debt, the right to credit and to default, discrimination and credit ratings, systemic risk and collective responsibility, the challenges finance and central banking pose to democracy, and the potential for radical alternatives, ranging from cryptocurrencies to public finance.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
5SSPP252

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Host Institution Campus
Strand Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree
bachelors

Host Institution Department
Political Economy

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