

COURSE DETAIL

MICROECONOMICS: INFORMATION, DESIGN AND INSTITUTIONS

Country

France

Host Institution

Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po)

Program(s)

Sciences Po Paris

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Economics

UCEAP Course Number

107

UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

MICROECONOMICS: INFORMATION, DESIGN AND INSTITUTIONS

UCEAP Transcript Title

MICROECONOMICS

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course studies the design of institutions that optimally cope with fundamental, longstanding economic questions (allocation of private goods, public good provision, externalities). It begins from a simple, institution-free description of each question to understand the basic tensions at work and derive institutions that optimally address these tensions. In the process, it introduces the important ideas of social choice, game theory, and market design and highlights the theoretical concepts using empirical applications and in-class games. Topics include social choice, efficiency, and welfare; game theory and incentives; institutions as mechanisms; and limits to efficiency.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

AECO 25A11

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Lecture

Host Institution Department

Economics

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