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 I
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
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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

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Lecture

Host Institution Department
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