COURSE DETAIL

THE POLITICAL ECONOMY OF A PANDEMIC: THE COVID-19 CRISIS IN THE UK AND THE WORLD

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 Health Sciences Economics

UCEAP Course Number
164

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title
THE POLITICAL ECONOMY OF A PANDEMIC: THE COVID-19 CRISIS IN THE UK AND THE WORLD

UCEAP Transcript Title
POL ECON/PANDEMIC

UCEAP Quarter Units
6.00

UCEAP Semester Units
4.00

Course Description

Covid-19 is an infectious disease caused by a type of virus, manifesting itself in individual human beings; but the covid-19 pandemic is not just a health issue, but a social and economic phenomenon. This course explores the economics and politics of the covid-19 pandemic and the policy response (health-related, economic and social) in the UK and other countries. It does not cover specific medical or scientific aspects of covid-19 as a disease, but beyond that discusses a wide range of topics relating both to the direct and indirect impacts of the pandemic. There is a particular focus on how and why policy decisions were taken; and on the longer-term implications.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
5SSPP251

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https://www.kcl.ac.uk/abroad/module-options/political-economy-of-a-pandemic-cov...

Host Institution Campus
King's College London/ Strand Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Politics and Economics

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