

## 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**

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**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

**Course Last Reviewed**

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