

# COURSE DETAIL

## THE POLITICAL ECONOMY OF PUBLIC POLICY

**Country**

United Kingdom - England

**Host Institution**

London School of Economics

**Program(s)**

Summer at London School of Economics

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Economics

**UCEAP Course Number**

106

**UCEAP Course Suffix**

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**UCEAP Official Title**

THE POLITICAL ECONOMY OF PUBLIC POLICY

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

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**UCEAP Quarter Units**

5.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.70

### **Course Description**

This course examines public-policy making, its characteristics, determinants, and consequences in liberal democracies. The course first provides theoretical foundations from both economics and political science and then examines a number of topics from both theoretical and applied areas of political economy: collective action, electoral competition, fiscal policy and redistribution, bureaucracy, rent-seeking, regulation, information and accountability, and constitutional reforms.

### **Language(s) of Instruction**

English

### **Host Institution Course Number**

EC260

### **Host Institution Course Title**

THE POLITICAL ECONOMY OF PUBLIC POLICY

### **Host Institution Course Details**

<https://www.lse.ac.uk/study-at-lse/summer-schools/summer-school/courses/economi...>

### **Host Institution Campus**

### **Host Institution Faculty**

### **Host Institution Degree**

### **Host Institution Department**

Economics

### **Course Last Reviewed**

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