# 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**
POL ECON/PUB POLICY

**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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