COURSE DETAIL

REGIONAL AND URBAN ECONOMICS
Country Ireland
Host Institution University College Cork
Program(s) University College Cork
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Economics
UCEAP Course Number 111
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title REGIONAL AND URBAN ECONOMICS
UCEAP Transcript Title REGIONAL&URBAN ECON
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.00
UCEAP Semester Units 2.70

Course Description
The course explores theoretical and conceptual underpinnings of the reasons for spatial concentration, using real-world empirical evidence to test these ideas. Students explore spatial factors affecting firm location, the distribution of innovation, the development of clusters of industries, the growth of cities, and the effect of these elements on citizens' wellbeing. Students are introduced to the key theories and concepts of regional and urban economics, to shed light on the uneven spatial distribution of economic activity. The underlying causes and effects of this uneven spatial distribution are explored, including migration, business innovation, clustering of firms, and regional standards of living. Students are presented with empirical evidence for consideration and discussion, and regional policies at national and European level are evaluated.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
EC3161

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Host Institution Campus
University College Cork

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Economics

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