

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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