COURSE DETAIL

FINANCIAL CRISES, REGULATION, AND GROWTH: AN ECONOMIC HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

Country

France

Host Institution

Sciences Po Reims

Program(s)

Sciences Po Reims

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Economics

UCEAP Course Number

102

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title

FINANCIAL CRISES, REGULATION, AND GROWTH: AN ECONOMIC HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

UCEAP Transcript Title

FINANCIAL CRISES

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course introduces students to a number of case studies concerning past financial crises. It begins by discussing economic theories regarding the occurrence of crises. The course studies how the financial system functions and how it interacts with the broader economy. Students then learn what the principal actors of financial crisis management–central banks–do and how and their mandates evolved in response to crises. Among others, the course studies the Great Depression, Japan's Lost Decade, Zimbabwe's hyperinflation, the 2007-2009 subprime crisis, and the European sovereign debt crisis. This offers an opportunity to discuss issues regarding the regulation of the financial system and the welfare costs of financial crises.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

16946

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Seminar

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