

COURSE DETAIL

POLITICAL ECONOMY OF CHINA

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

King's College London

Program(s)

King's College London

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science Business Administration Asian Studies

UCEAP Course Number

146

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

POLITICAL ECONOMY OF CHINA

UCEAP Transcript Title

POLITICAL ECON CHINA

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course provides an introduction to Chinese political economy. With nearly double-digit growth for over two decades, China has become a linchpin in the global economy. It is the second largest economy in the world next only to the United States, and will likely become the largest one in the next two decades. While the Chinese economy may on the surface resemble the market-based economies in America, Europe, and Asia, it also presents puzzling differences in many respects: rapid growth takes place in the absence of democracy or the rule of law; the government plays a dominant role in many sectors and economic decisions; and the business environment is in a constant state of flux. Understanding these differences requires a framework that focuses on the complex and dynamic interactions between the government and market. Topics include the key components and features of the Chinese political system; the process of economic reform and development; and the interactions between politics and economy.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

5QQMN244

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POLITICAL ECONOMY OF CHINA

Host Institution Campus

King's College London

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Host Institution Department

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