

COURSE DETAIL

ECONOMIC EVOLUTION OF CITIES AND REGIONS

Country

Netherlands

Host Institution

Utrecht University

Program(s)

Utrecht University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Geography Economics

UCEAP Course Number

112

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

ECONOMIC EVOLUTION OF CITIES AND REGIONS

UCEAP Transcript Title

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UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

There are important differences in terms of economic dynamics between cities and regions. The question of why some areas tend to be wealthier than others, and how these differences in wealth change over time, is crucial. This course analyzes the economic success and failure of cities and regions according to the main economic theories of regional growth. Building on theories and concepts from previous courses, students start with agglomeration theories. Then traditional growth theories of convergence and divergence, the basic concepts of evolutionary theory and its application to the spatial dynamics of industries, economic growth, and the spatial dynamics of innovation networks are considered. Special attention is devoted to the spatial-economic and industrial and innovation policy in the Netherlands and the European Union. Students organize a seminar with people from the academic, policy, and business world.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

GEO3-3206

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Geosciences

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Course Last Reviewed

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