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 ECON EVOL CITY&REGI
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

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Host Institution Campus

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