

COURSE DETAIL

THE POLITICS OF GLOBAL FINANCE

Country

Denmark

Host Institution

University of Copenhagen

Program(s)

University of Copenhagen

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science

UCEAP Course Number

139

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

THE POLITICS OF GLOBAL FINANCE

UCEAP Transcript Title

GLOBAL FINANCE

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

Since the onset of the financial crisis in 2008, global finance was pushed to the fore of the political agenda. The course surveys the transformations underpinning the rise of global finance from the point of view of political science. The course is divided in three parts. The first part observes the historic transformations of the financial sphere. The second part addresses various characteristics of the modern financial market: the role of ideas, banking practices as well as the role of regulators and central banks. Finally, the third part looks at financial crises and regulative reforms. Topics covered include: the Gold Standard; the Bretton Woods system; deregulation and capital control; financialization and the rise of global finance; the role of economic ideas; banking practices; credit agencies; regulation and regulators ; general theory of crises; the 1998 East-Asian Financial crisis; the 2008 Global Financial crisis; post-crisis regulation; finance and society.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

ASTB12465U

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Host Institution Campus

Social Sciences

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Political Science

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