

COURSE DETAIL

STATE, LAW AND THE ECONOMY

Country

Hong Kong

Host Institution

University of Hong Kong

Program(s)

University of Hong Kong

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Economics

UCEAP Course Number

124

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

STATE, LAW AND THE ECONOMY

UCEAP Transcript Title

STATE/LAW & ECONOMY

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

This course applies economic analysis to the study of the evolving relationship between state, law, and the economy. It provides a theoretical and empirical understanding of the characteristics and behavior of the state in democracies and autocracies; studies the emergence and evolution of the rule of law to set limits on the arbitrary power of the state and its transformation from an autocracy to a democracy; and analyzes how and why the characteristics and behavior of the state and the rule of law affects economic performance. Topics include: paradox of voting, collective action, voting and elections, interest groups, agenda manipulation, dictator's dilemma, constitutional commitment, property rights and institutional change, and growth and stagnation of backward and modern economies. Assessment: paper and final exam.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

ECON0406/2276

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Economics

Course Last Reviewed

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