# COURSE DETAIL

| PUBLIC SECTOR ECONOMICS |
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| **Country**<br>South Africa |
| **Host Institution**<br>University of Cape Town |
| **Program(s)**<br>University of Cape Town |
| **UCEAP Course Level**<br>Upper Division |
| **UCEAP Subject Area(s)**<br>Economics |
| **UCEAP Course Number**<br>133 |
| **UCEAP Course Suffix** |
| **UCEAP Official Title**<br>PUBLIC SECTOR ECONOMICS |
| **UCEAP Transcript Title**<br>PUBLIC SECTOR ECON |
| **UCEAP Quarter Units**<br>6.00 |
| **UCEAP Semester Units**<br>4.00 |

**Course Description**

The course explores the theory of public economics; the empirical effects of taxes, spending and debt on economic growth and stability, resource allocation, the distribution of economic well-being and intergenerational equity; analysis of fiscal institutions; and the current and continuing policy debates. References are made to the fiscal issues and problems of other countries, developed and developing, but the primary focus will be on South Africa

**Language(s) of Instruction**
English

**Host Institution Course Number**
ECO3023S

**Host Institution Course Title**
PUBLIC SECTOR ECONOMICS

**Host Institution Course Details**
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**Host Institution Campus**
University of Cape Town

**Host Institution Faculty**
Faculty of Humanities

**Host Institution Degree**

**Host Institution Department**
School of Economics

**Course Last Reviewed**
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