

COURSE DETAIL

HISTORY OF ECONOMIC THOUGHT

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University of Bristol

Program(s)

University of Bristol

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Economics

UCEAP Course Number

118

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

HISTORY OF ECONOMIC THOUGHT

UCEAP Transcript Title

HIST ECONMC THOUGHT

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

This course examines the labor theory of value, the Law of Markets, gender in economics, and detailed studies of selected authors (e.g. Hume, Say, Malthus, Keynes). The course is largely based on reading extracts from primary texts although some attention is also paid to the secondary literature, the contemporary reception of the works and the historical situations in which they were written. The course provides an overview of the development of economics since the Ancient Greeks although the main focus is from the mercantilist period to Keynes. It explores the major writings in the history of economic thinking and sets these in the context of the development of capitalist economies. Emphasis is placed on accounts of value, distribution, and accumulation.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

Econ20021

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Host Institution Campus

University of Bristol

Host Institution Faculty

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Host Institution Department

School of Economics, Finance and Management

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