

# 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

**Host Institution Course Title**

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**Host Institution Course Details**

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**Host Institution Campus**

University of Bristol

**Host Institution Faculty****Host Institution Degree****Host Institution Department**

School of Economics, Finance and Management

**Course Last Reviewed**

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