

COURSE DETAIL

MARXIAN POLITICAL ECONOMY

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

King's College London

Program(s)

King's College London

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science Economics

UCEAP Course Number

103

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

MARXIAN POLITICAL ECONOMY

UCEAP Transcript Title

MARXIAN POL ECON

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

"Marxism" has played an enormous role in the shape of 20th-century history. But what did Marx really believe, and how can his "critique of political economy" help us to understand the historical development of capitalism, and its modern dynamics? What are the main challenges Marxian political economy faces? In this course, students examine Marx's materialist theory of human history, his critique of capitalism, and the extent to which his conceptual tools offer us a useful framework for understanding global socioeconomic change and continuity today, compared to other social scientific methods.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

5SSPP248

Host Institution Course Title

MARXIAN POLITICAL ECONOMY

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Political Economy

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