COURSE DETAIL

FROM BARTER TO BITCOIN AND BEYOND: REIMAGINING MONEY FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

Country
Sweden

Host Institution
Lund University

Program(s)
Lund University

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Economics Business Administration

UCEAP Course Number
106

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title
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UCEAP Transcript Title
REIMAGINING MONEY

UCEAP Quarter Units
6.00

UCEAP Semester Units
4.00

Course Description
This course is centered around the idea that the changing nature of money is giving rise to a wave of experimentation on new forms of money. These experiments see money not as an obstruction but as a vehicle for constructing more sustainable economies, more resilient communities and more fair societies. While these new monetary ideas and real-life efforts may seem contradictory, money scholars, practitioners and activists agree that money needs to be re-organized, that this can be done from the bottom-up, and that we can indeed imaginatively engage with the future of money. This course is addressed to students who want to explore the idea that money can be re-designed. Students are exposed to the theoretical and practical realities that come with “re-imagining money”. The course does not require previous knowledge in finance, economics, or technology. It however does ask students to be open to actively engage in re-thinking the monetary landscape. This is done through a monetary workshop at the end of the course, in which student groups design a monetary system for a particular social purpose.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
FEKG95

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Host Institution Campus
Economics and Management

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree
Host Institution Department Business Administration
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