COURSE DETAIL

WHY SOME COUNTRIES ARE RICH: AN ECONOMIC HISTORY OF THE WORLD

Country
Sweden

Host Institution
Uppsala University

Program(s)
Uppsala University

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Political Science History Economics

UCEAP Course Number
116

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title
WHY SOME COUNTRIES ARE RICH: AN ECONOMIC HISTORY OF THE WORLD

UCEAP Transcript Title
ECON HIST OF WORLD

UCEAP Quarter Units
6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description
The course deals with economic transformation from a global perspective from prehistoric times to present times, but with an emphasis on the development from the European Middle Ages and onward, as well as the economic history of the Western world. The starting point is how the global economy of today is structured and how it works. The global economy is seen as a system, and its different parts from entire continents to local communities are discussed. Theories of which factors that influence economic transformation over time are presented. The economic history of the world is described with help from a number of factors as structuring tools. Concepts that have been used to characterize different periods and parts of the world become central to this description. The course also deals with important aspects of the economic system such as households, companies, and politics. The global economy is seen as a system with interconnected parts from the global to the local economy. Theories about economic transformation are presented. A key question for the course is why some countries are rich and others not.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
2EH370

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus
Faculty of Social Sciences

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Economic History

Course Last Reviewed

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