

COURSE DETAIL

ANALYSIS OF POLITICAL ECONOMY

Country

Taiwan

Host Institution

National Taiwan University

Program(s)

National Taiwan University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science

UCEAP Course Number

172

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

ANALYSIS OF POLITICAL ECONOMY

UCEAP Transcript Title

POLITICAL ECONOMY

UCEAP Quarter Units

3.00

UCEAP Semester Units

2.00

Course Description

This course surveys classical theories and analytical approaches of political economy. Emphasis is placed on understanding the processes by which agents' political (economic) incentives influence economic (political) outcomes in the public domain, and vice versa. The course consists of two parts. Part I of this course introduces core concepts and theories – collective action, public goods, preference, social structure and power, and institutions – in the study of political economy. Part II of this course applies the knowledge introduced in part I to analyze a range of issues in political economy: institutional change, development, the interplay between different types of resources and channels of influence, and international trade. Contrary to what have been indoctrinated in the fields of economics and political science, the aim of this course is to leverage “political economy”—as an analytical approach—to help understand the sources of sub-optimal socio-economic outcomes.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

PS4572

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Political Science

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