

COURSE DETAIL

THE ORIGINS OF MODERN COMMERCE

Country

United Kingdom - Scotland

Host Institution

University of Edinburgh

Program(s)

Scottish Universities, University of Edinburgh

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Legal Studies

UCEAP Course Number

105

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

THE ORIGINS OF MODERN COMMERCE

UCEAP Transcript Title

ORIGIN/MOD COMMERCE

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

The course introduces the main aspects of commerce during the early modern period. It surveys the main changes in the financial and economic structure of trade and the relevant legal instruments. The course devotes special attention to the development of the Netherlands and of Dutch commerce, so to understand the evolution from medieval to modern trade and the development of British commerce, which in many aspects followed the Dutch. Banking, corporations, insurance, negotiable instruments, and public debt is studied following their historical evolution and within the broader political, economic, and institutional context.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

LAWS10181

Host Institution Course Title

THE ORIGINS OF MODERN COMMERCE

Host Institution Campus

Edinburgh

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

School of Law

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