

# COURSE DETAIL

## POLITICAL ECONOMY

### Country

Australia

### Host Institution

University of Melbourne

### Program(s)

University of Melbourne

### UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

### UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science Economics

### UCEAP Course Number

107

### UCEAP Course Suffix

### UCEAP Official Title

POLITICAL ECONOMY

### UCEAP Transcript Title

POLITICAL ECONOMY

### UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

### UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

## **Course Description**

This course applies theories of comparative and international political economy to important issues of current and historical concern. Current issues include the politics of rising income and wealth inequality; debates over redistribution via welfare and taxation in a changing global economy; the politics of international trade in democracies and non-democracies; the impact of globalization and growth on the global environment and the politics of climate protection; the impact of the rise of China and other emerging countries on policy, politics and institutions in advanced countries; the politics of monetary and exchange rate management; the political causes of financial instability and the policy and political consequences of financial crises; and the changing nature of institutions and governance in the global political economy.

### **Language(s) of Instruction**

English

### **Host Institution Course Number**

POLS20031

### **Host Institution Course Title**

POLITICAL ECONOMY

### **Host Institution Course Details**

<https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/subjects/pols20031>

### **Host Institution Campus**

Parkville

### **Host Institution Faculty**

Arts

### **Host Institution Degree**

### **Host Institution Department**

### **Course Last Reviewed**

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