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

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Host Institution Campus
Parkville

Host Institution Faculty
Arts

Host Institution Degree

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