

## 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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