

COURSE DETAIL

TAX, JUSTICE, AND SOCIETY

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

London School of Economics

Program(s)

Summer at London School of Economics

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Legal Studies

UCEAP Course Number

105

UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

TAX, JUSTICE, AND SOCIETY

UCEAP Transcript Title

TAX/JUSTICE/SOCIETY

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.70

Course Description

The course provides an introduction to tax policy that links real-world debates about the tax system with ideas from a range of academic disciplines, including political theory, economics, and sociology, as well as law. It addresses real-world debates about tax policy as they appear in the media and in politics, but to do so in an academically rigorous way. The course adopts an interdisciplinary approach that draws on ideas from across the social sciences to address two main questions: why do we have the tax policies we have, and how can our current tax system be improved? The main examples will be taken from the UK and US contexts, but the insights generated are truly global.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

LL110

Host Institution Course Title

TAX, JUSTICE AND SOCIETY

Host Institution Campus

London School of Economics

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Law School

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