

COURSE DETAIL

EMPIRICAL POLITICAL ECONOMY

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

King's College London

Program(s)

King's College London

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science Economics

UCEAP Course Number

145

UCEAP Course Suffix

N

UCEAP Official Title

EMPIRICAL POLITICAL ECONOMY

UCEAP Transcript Title

EMPIRICAL POL ECON

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course covers the main empirical methods used for causal inference in economics, political economy, political science and development: randomized controlled trials, natural experiments, instrumental variables, and regression discontinuity design. Students learn how to use these methods to address important questions in the social sciences. The emphasis is on applications and not on the derivation of estimators. Students study a large number of articles published in leading journals in economics and political science. Students consider the research question these articles address, how they address it, what data they use, and the strength and weaknesses of their approach.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

6SSPP349

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EMPIRICAL POLITICAL ECONOMY

Host Institution Campus

King's College London

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Political Economy

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