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

Host Institution Course Title
EMPIRICAL POLITICAL ECONOMY

Host Institution Course Details
https://www.kcl.ac.uk/abroad/module-options/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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