

## COURSE DETAIL

### POLITICAL ECONOMY

**Country**

Taiwan

**Host Institution**

National Taiwan University

**Program(s)**

National Taiwan University

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Political Science

**UCEAP Course Number**

103

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

POLITICAL ECONOMY

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

POLITICAL ECONOMY

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

3.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

2.00

## Course Description

Located at the intersection between economics and political science, political economy as a field explores a great variety of issues arising from interactions between economic and political arenas. This course is designed to introduce to students the conceptual tools developed by political economists for assessing the role politics plays in economic activities and vice versa. Specifically, the course investigates the following topics:

- Social Networks
- Historical Political Economy
- Institutional Complementarity
- Cognitive Political Economy
- Public Debt
- Regime Transitions
- Institutional Choices
- Natural Resource Curse
- Political Polarization

While the list is by no means exhaustive, the topics included are nonetheless well established in the literature and are very useful for students to learn the necessary analytic skills from both theoretical and empirical perspectives. The ultimate goal of the course is to enable students to think independently and formulate their own views as a political economist.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

PS3107

## Host Institution Course Title

POLITICAL ECONOMY

## Host Institution Campus

## Host Institution Faculty

Social Sciences

**Host Institution Degree**

**Host Institution Department**

Political Science

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