

COURSE DETAIL

URBAN ECONOMICS AND POLICY

Country

Taiwan

Host Institution

National Taiwan University

Program(s)

National Taiwan University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Economics

UCEAP Course Number

105

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

URBAN ECONOMICS AND POLICY

UCEAP Transcript Title

URBAN ECON POLICY

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course introduces urban economics and covers fundamental principles developed in economics to understand the functioning/workings of an urban economy and the various aspects of urban life. The course begins with the definition of a city, why cities form by introducing the economics of agglomeration, and how cities interact to form the urban system of the entire economy. These factors affect all urban phenomena. The course then analyzes the internal spatial structure of a city by developing a theory of commuting, housing demand and housing production. It then analyzes transportation and land/housing issues in more detail. Finally, the course discusses the optimality of local public good provision and connects local public finance and housing markets with land taxation.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

ECON5217

Host Institution Course Title

URBAN ECONOMICS AND POLICY

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Economics

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