

COURSE DETAIL

PUBLIC FINANCE

Country

Australia

Host Institution

University of Sydney

Program(s)

University of Sydney

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Economics

UCEAP Course Number

133

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

PUBLIC FINANCE

UCEAP Transcript Title

PUBLIC FINANCE

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course examines the taxing and spending decisions of governments. After an introduction to welfare economics and the role of government in the economy, the course focuses on the revenue side of the budget: tax incidence, efficient and equitable taxation, the Australian system of revenue raising, issues of tax reform, and the theory and practice of public utility pricing. It then focuses on the expenditure side of the government budget: public goods, externalities, and programs aimed at redistribution. It also introduces techniques of policy evaluation.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

ECOS3011

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus

Camperdown/Darlington

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Economics

Course Last Reviewed

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