# COURSE DETAIL

| PUBLIC FINANCE |
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| **Country**<br>Australia |
| **Host Institution**<br>University of Sydney |
| **Program(s)**<br>University of Sydney |
| **UCEAP Course Level**<br>Upper Division |
| **UCEAP Subject Area(s)**<br>Economics |
| **UCEAP Course Number**<br>133 |
| **UCEAP Course Suffix** |
| **UCEAP Official Title**<br>PUBLIC FINANCE |
| **UCEAP Transcript Title**<br>PUBLIC FINANCE |
| **UCEAP Quarter Units**<br>6.00 |
| **UCEAP Semester Units**<br>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**
PUBLIC FINANCE

**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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