

COURSE DETAIL

ECONOMICS

Country

France

Host Institution

Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po)

Program(s)

Sciences Po Paris

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Economics

UCEAP Course Number

10

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

ECONOMICS

UCEAP Transcript Title

ECONOMICS

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course provides an introduction to the major economic issues of our time in order to master conceptual and empirical tools. The teaching style reverses the way economics is traditionally taught; instead of starting with the derivation of models, this course starts with a historical or current question or issue and sheds light on it through the use of economic models and concepts. It covers both the benefits of modeling and the inevitable shortcomings of the models used. The course provides a better understanding of major contemporary debates and issues with a strong political and social dimension, such as inequality, climate change, the sources of prosperity and innovation, economic instability and crises, and economic and public policy. It offers a rigorous theoretical introduction informed by recent empirical research and incorporates recent advances in economics, including strategic interactions, contract and information theory, behavioral economics, and new experimental methods. Microeconomics and macroeconomics are treated jointly.

Language(s) of Instruction

French

Host Institution Course Number

AECO 15F00

Host Institution Course Title

ECONOMICS

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Lecture + Discussion

Host Institution Department

Economics

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