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
L'ÉCONOMIE

Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree
Lecture + Discussion

Host Institution Department
Economics

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