COURSE DETAIL

POLITICAL ECONOMY OF EUROPEAN INTEGRATION

Country
United Kingdom - England

Host Institution
University College London

Program(s)
University College London

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
European Studies Economics

UCEAP Course Number
125

UCEAP Course Suffix
N

UCEAP Official Title
POLITICAL ECONOMY OF EUROPEAN INTEGRATION

UCEAP Transcript Title
POL ECON/EUROPE

UCEAP Quarter Units
6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course introduces students to the main political economy issues that have driven the process of European integration from the aftermath of WWII to an uncertain present. Students investigate the European economic integration by revealing the interactions between economic efficiency and socio-political interests. To do so, the course first provides a historical and institutional background on the early formation and later evolution of the European Union. It then covers in more details specific EU policies and areas of interest related to both macroeconomics (monetary and fiscal policy, with a focus on crisis times) and microeconomics (trade and competition in the single market, distributive issues, labor market, and welfare policies). Students apply theoretical knowledge from alternative schools of thought (neoclassical economics versus critical political economy) to explore different angles and appreciate the complexity of EU economic policy-making.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
SESS0026

Host Institution Course Title
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Host Institution Course Details
https://www.ucl.ac.uk/module-catalogue/modules/political-economy-of-european-in...

Host Institution Campus
University College London

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Slavonic and East European Studies

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