

# COURSE DETAIL

## POLITICAL ECONOMY, APPROACHES, CONCEPTS AND ISSUES

**Country**

United Kingdom - England

**Host Institution**

King's College London

**Program(s)**

King's College London

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Political Science Economics

**UCEAP Course Number**

131

**UCEAP Course Suffix**

N

**UCEAP Official Title**

POLITICAL ECONOMY, APPROACHES, CONCEPTS AND ISSUES

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

POLITICAL ECONOMY

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

### **Course Description**

This course introduces a number of approaches to understanding the relationship between politics and economics, the state, and markets. The course focuses on different perspectives on, and key concepts in, political economy, as emphasized or challenged in major works in the field. The themes which the course looks at include (i) the role of class and interests, (ii) culture and the economy, (iii) the embeddedness of markets, (iv) markets versus hierarchy, (v) the role of institutions, and (vi) the distribution of capital. Within each theme, students discuss key contributions to the different approaches, including works by Smith, Marx, Weber, Keynes, Polanyi, Hayek, Olson, Ostrom, and Piketty.

### **Language(s) of Instruction**

English

### **Host Institution Course Number**

5SSPP201

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### **Host Institution Course Details**

<https://www.kcl.ac.uk/abroad/module-options/search?keyword=5SSPP201>

### **Host Institution Campus**

King's College London

### **Host Institution Faculty**

### **Host Institution Degree**

### **Host Institution Department**

Political Economy

### **Course Last Reviewed**

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