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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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

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