COURSE DETAIL

PUBLIC ECONOMICS: ADVANCED TOPICS

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)
Economics

UCEAP Course Number
167

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title
PUBLIC ECONOMICS: ADVANCED TOPICS

UCEAP Transcript Title
PUBLIC ECON / ADV

UCEAP Quarter Units
6.00

UCEAP Semester Units
4.00

Course Description

This course is about the role played by the public sector in the economy. Students learn how the government should design tax and transfer policies given that agents will likely change their behavior in response. For example, if the government wants to tax workers with high labor incomes to redistribute resources to poorer workers, they should anticipate that workers will reduce hours of work to avoid taxation. So, the more resources are redistributed to pursue an equitable allocation of resources, the lower is the incentive for productive workers to produce resources for redistribution! Students also learn about policies that aim at fixing market failures, such as those preventing markets for health insurance to work efficiently.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
6SSMN966

Host Institution Course Title
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Host Institution Course Details
https://www.kcl.ac.uk/abroad/module-options/public-economics-advanced-topics

Host Institution Campus
King's College London

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Business

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