

COURSE DETAIL

POLITICAL ECONOMY OF IMMIGRATION

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

UCEAP Course Number

149

UCEAP Course Suffix

N

UCEAP Official Title

POLITICAL ECONOMY OF IMMIGRATION

UCEAP Transcript Title

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UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

Why do people move from one country to another, and what are the economic and political implications of the movement of people? This course introduces students to the economics of immigration; how and why people decide to migrate; what the impacts of migration are on labor markets, public services, and other aspects of the countries to which they move; and what drives public attitudes and political decisions on immigration management and control. It also examines the evolution of "free movement" within the EU, its impact on the Brexit referendum, and where next for UK immigration policy. This course is primarily empirical (covering the causes and effects of immigration and of attitudes to immigration) rather than normative (ethical questions about the desirability or undesirability of immigration from a philosophical perspective).

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

5SSPP243

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POLITICAL ECONOMY OF IMMIGRATION

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Political Economy

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