

# COURSE DETAIL

## POLITICAL ECONOMY

**Country**

United Kingdom - England

**Host Institution**

London School of Economics

**Program(s)**

London School of Economics

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Political Science Economics

**UCEAP Course Number**

162

**UCEAP Course Suffix**

Y

**UCEAP Official Title**

POLITICAL ECONOMY

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

POLITICAL ECONOMY

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

12.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

8.00

### **Course Description**

The course explores the major theoretical models of Political Economy and the available empirical evidence. Sample topics include social choice theory and preference aggregation; comparative electoral systems; political economy of income redistribution; turnout in elections; strategic and sincere voting; political parties; debates and communication; political agency models; citizen-candidate models; and empirical studies of political selection, representation and policy outcomes, bureaucracy, gender and politics, and conflict. Empirical studies will be mostly focused on developing countries.

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

English

### **Host Institution Course Number**

EC302

### **Host Institution Course Title**

POLITICAL ECONOMY

### **Host Institution Campus**

London

### **Host Institution Faculty**

### **Host Institution Degree**

### **Host Institution Department**

Economics

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