COURSE DETAIL

FIRMS AND ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY: LOCATION, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION

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)
Geography Economics

UCEAP Course Number
155

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title
FIRMS AND ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY: LOCATION, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION

UCEAP Transcript Title
ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY

UCEAP Quarter Units
6.00

UCEAP Semester Units
4.00

Course Description

This course develops theoretical and empirical understanding of spatial economic processes in order to study and evaluate a wide range of issues and policies. Particular emphasis is put on regional economies, business and worker location decisions, focusing in particular on models of the location of economic and innovation activity with a particular emphasis on regional economies. The course analyzes the New Economic Geography theories and the agglomeration of economic activity, with a particular focus on EU integration as a testing ground. Students also look at the global and local knowledge economy, focusing on core aspects of a society based on knowledge and technical progress and how this proceeds hand in hand with the enlargement of markets and the intensification of exchange. Students explore the seeming contradiction that geographically localized knowledge may be increasingly significant just as so much of our world becomes more globalized.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
GY313

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Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus
London School of Economics

Host Institution Faculty
Host Institution Degree
Host Institution Department Geography and Environment
Course Last Reviewed 2023-2024

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