

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**

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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 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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