

# 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

**Host Institution Course Title**

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**Host Institution Campus**

London School of Economics

**Host Institution Faculty****Host Institution Degree**

**Host Institution Department**

Geography and Environment

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