COURSE DETAIL

PUBLIC ECONOMICS

Country
United Kingdom - England

Host Institution
University of London, Queen Mary

Program(s)
University of London, Queen Mary

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Economics

UCEAP Course Number
160

UCEAP Course Suffix
N

UCEAP Official Title
PUBLIC ECONOMICS

UCEAP Transcript Title
PUBLIC ECONOMICS

UCEAP Quarter Units
6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course explores how economic theory can help us to design and evaluate public policy. The main focus of the course is to study basic notions, models, and results of public economics. Primary attention is given to the expenditure side of the economy, especially to externalities, public goods, social choice, and local public goods. The course takes examples from environmental and tax policy as well as the analysis of projects and inequality. Students take a modern microeconomics approach to tackle inefficiency problems in public economics.

This course focuses on the role of the government in the economy. It provides an understanding of the reasons for government intervention in the economy, analyzing the benefits of possible government policies, and the response of economic agents to the government's actions. The course covers social insurance and tax policy, and related issues, such as inequality and budget deficits.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
ECN352

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http://www.qmul.ac.uk/modules/

Host Institution Campus
Queen Mary University of London

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree
Host Institution Department School of Economics and Fianance
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