

COURSE DETAIL

ECONOMIC HISTORY AND HISTORY OF ECONOMIC THOUGHT

Country

Italy

Host Institution

University of Commerce Luigi Bocconi

Program(s)

Bocconi University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Economics

UCEAP Course Number

120

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

ECONOMIC HISTORY AND HISTORY OF ECONOMIC THOUGHT

UCEAP Transcript Title

ECON HIST & THOUGHT

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

By combining the study of European economic history and the study of the history of economic thought, the course addresses the major economic, industrial, and financial transformations in the Early Modern and Modern periods in relation to their socio-cultural, political, and intellectual contexts. The module on the history of economic thought puts economic theory in historical perspective, by showing the variety of conceptual and interpretative frameworks through which major authors have approached basic economic issues. The course provides direct access to the main sources in the modern history of economic thought by encouraging students to question the very foundations of economic thought, in particular the notions of need, exchange, division of labor, and the market. By drawing attention to the socio-cultural, political, and intellectual contexts in which economic change occurs, the module on economy history does not address the economic transformation of European societies as the history of consecutive technological, industrial, and financial innovations. The course critically analyzes major economic changes in relation to the main political, intellectual, and socio-cultural turning points of modernity. The module examines European history in a global perspective. Overall, the course enhances students' historical awareness, instills a sense of intellectual curiosity in them, and helps them develop their critical voice.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

30035

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Host Institution Campus

Bocconi University

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Social and Political Sciences

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