

COURSE DETAIL

ECONOMY, SOCIETY, AND PLACE

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

UCEAP Course Number

121

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

ECONOMY, SOCIETY, AND PLACE

UCEAP Transcript Title

ECON/SOCIETY &PLACE

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

Employing the theory of Bourdieu throughout the course, students examine the interrelatedness of economy, governance, and society in influencing the choice of where we live. Students focus on the role of culture in nuancing class-based explanations of the relationship between people and place. We consider how housing choices can confer social advantage or disadvantage on individual households. Students discuss the significance for policy makers of placing the social at the center of our understanding of housing choices. We use a series of place-based typologies and phenomenon to relate theory to practice. Examples might include but are not limited to suburbanization, rural second homes, and gentrification.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

GY207

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ECONOMY, SOCIETY, AND PLACE

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Geography and Environment

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