# COURSE DETAIL

| ECONOMY, SOCIETY, AND PLACE |
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| **Country**<br>United Kingdom - England |
| **Host Institution**<br>London School of Economics |
| **Program(s)**<br>London School of Economics |
| **UCEAP Course Level**<br>Upper Division |
| **UCEAP Subject Area(s)**<br>Geography |
| **UCEAP Course Number**<br>121 |
| **UCEAP Course Suffix** |
| **UCEAP Official Title**<br>ECONOMY, SOCIETY, AND PLACE |
| **UCEAP Transcript Title**<br>ECON/SOCIETY &PLACE |
| **UCEAP Quarter Units**<br>6.00 |
| **UCEAP Semester Units**<br>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

**Host Institution Course Title**
ECONOMY, SOCIETY AND PLACE

**Host Institution Course Details**
https://www.lse.ac.uk/resources/calendar2023-2024/courseGuides/GY/2023_GY207.htm

**Host Institution Campus**

**Host Institution Faculty**

**Host Institution Degree**

**Host Institution Department**
Geography and Environment

**Course Last Reviewed**
2023-2024

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