

# COURSE DETAIL

## HISTORY OF ECONOMIC THOUGHT

**Country**

Australia

**Host Institution**

University of Sydney

**Program(s)**

University of Sydney, Summer at University of Sydney

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Economics

**UCEAP Course Number**

143

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

HISTORY OF ECONOMIC THOUGHT

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

HIST: ECON THOUGHT

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

## Course Description

Where do the current beliefs - theories, doctrines, postulates and attitudes - of modern economics come from? If current theories and doctrines have a definite historical beginning, what schools of thought did they supplant? Are there alternative or dissident views which subsisted alongside mainstream economics in the twentieth century - and if so, what are they and where did they originate from? This course seeks to answer these questions, as well as others. It provides an overview of the development of economic ideas from the seventeenth to the twentieth century, combined with a more intensive focus on the thought of certain key figures in that history. The particular topics covered include: the formation of economics to 1776; Adam Smith; classical economics from Smith to J.S. Mill; the rise of marginalist economics; John Maynard Keynes; and orthodox and heterodox currents in twentieth century economics.

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

ECOS3004

### Host Institution Course Title

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### Host Institution Campus

### Host Institution Faculty

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

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