

COURSE DETAIL

INTRODUCTION TO ECONOMIC HISTORY

Country

France

Host Institution

Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po)

Program(s)

Sciences Po Paris

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

History Economics

UCEAP Course Number

144

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

INTRODUCTION TO ECONOMIC HISTORY

UCEAP Transcript Title

INTRO ECONOMIC HIST

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course has two main objectives. The first is to provide introduction to some of the central themes and periods in economic history, ranging from the neolithic agricultural revolution in the Middle East to worldwide economic growth in the 20th and 21st centuries. The second is to introduce some of the main analytical debates in the field. The course provides a broad sense of the major epochs and revolutions in economic history, and demonstrates how economic theory and statistical evidence can help us to understand the real world. It also indicates some of the potential pitfalls, as well as advantages, of explaining the past through the lens of social science.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

DECO 25A42

Host Institution Course Title

INTRODUCTION TO ECONOMIC HISTORY

Host Institution Course Details

<https://syllabus.sciencespo.fr/fr/?202410%2F262823=>

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Seminar

Host Institution Department

Economics

Course Last Reviewed

2024-2025

[Print](#)