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

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Seminar

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