

COURSE DETAIL

TOPICS IN ECONOMIC HISTORY

Country

United Kingdom - Scotland

Host Institution

University of St Andrews

Program(s)

University of St Andrews

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Economics

UCEAP Course Number

158

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

TOPICS IN ECONOMIC HISTORY

UCEAP Transcript Title

ECONOMIC HISTORY

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

This course examines a selection of the major themes in economic history. Students read academic articles written by economists that use novel historical data, state-of-the-art micro econometric methods, and economic theory. The reading list covers a broad range of historical periods and geographic regions that provide unique settings to answer questions that are usually difficult to address in contemporary settings. The course begins with a discussion of the evolution of economic history and the main empirical methods used in applied microeconomics and their application in economic history. Then, students examine interrelated themes including the ultimate determinants of economic prosperity; culture and religion as drivers of social and economic change; the origins of gender inequality; the impact of ethnic animus and conflict in the long run; and the persistent effects of immigration and technology adoption on the economy.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

EC4428

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