

# 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**

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**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

## Host Institution Course Title

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## Host Institution Campus

## Host Institution Faculty

Business School

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

**Course Last Reviewed**

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