

COURSE DETAIL

THE ECONOMICS OF CRIME

Country

United Kingdom - Scotland

Host Institution

University of Edinburgh

Program(s)

University of Edinburgh

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Economics

UCEAP Course Number

150

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

THE ECONOMICS OF CRIME

UCEAP Transcript Title

ECONOMICS OF CRIME

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

This course introduces the key models and methods for studying crime to students with a knowledge of economic and econometric analysis at the undergraduate level. The first part of the course looks at models which outline the economic approach to understanding crime and the predictions they make about criminal behavior. It also considers the empirical literature on the criminal justice system and deterrence. The second part of the course looks at topics in crime literature, including crime and the macroeconomy; race and racial profiling; illegal drugs; and gangs and social interactions.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

ECNM10116

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Campus

Edinburgh

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Economics

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