

COURSE DETAIL

LABOR ECONOMICS

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

London School of Economics

Program(s)

London School of Economics

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Economics

UCEAP Course Number

110

UCEAP Course Suffix

Y

UCEAP Official Title

LABOR ECONOMICS

UCEAP Transcript Title

LABOR ECONOMICS

UCEAP Quarter Units

12.00

UCEAP Semester Units

8.00

Course Description

This course explores the economic analysis of behavior and institutions in the labor market. Students primarily apply microeconomic models to labor market phenomena such as labor supply and participation, labor demand by firms, and wage determination under different institutional settings. Students learn how to distinguish alternative theories empirically using real world data. The course explores how models and empirical analysis can be applied to evaluate labor market policies such as the minimum wage, welfare programs, and immigration restrictions. Students examine labor market inequality and the role of technological change, and they are taught to think independently about labor market issues, drawing on the models and tools developed during the course.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

EC317

Host Institution Course Title

LABOR ECONOMICS

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Economics

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