

## COURSE DETAIL

### ECONOMICS OF INSTITUTIONS AND CULTURE

**Country**

Italy

**Host Institution**

University of Commerce Luigi Bocconi

**Program(s)**

Bocconi University

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Political Science Economics

**UCEAP Course Number**

135

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

ECONOMICS OF INSTITUTIONS AND CULTURE

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

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**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

## Course Description

This course examines competing hypotheses on the role of geography, institutions, and culture for long-term economic growth and cross-country differences in economic outcomes. It also studies the role of religion (and religiosity) for accumulation of human capital and economic progress. Finally, the course analyzes how cultural distance may affect migrants' assimilation and it studies how local culture and institutions shape technological progress and inflows of innovative ideas.

Themes discussed include: The Role of Geography for Economic Growth and Development; The Role of Institutions for Economic Growth and Development; The Role of Culture for Economic Growth and Development; The beginning of modern economic growth: geography, institutions, and culture; The Interaction between Culture and Institutions; Flows of Technology and Flows of Ideas; The Economics of Religion; Diversity, migration, and assimilation.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

30313

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## Host Institution Campus

University of Commerce Luigi Bocconi

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

**Host Institution Department**

Economics

**Course Last Reviewed**

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