

## COURSE DETAIL

### THE ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY OF TRADE, PRODUCTION, AND DEVELOPMENT

**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**

164

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

THE ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY OF TRADE, PRODUCTION, AND DEVELOPMENT

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

### **Course Description**

This course is concerned with economic geography. In particular we use ideas from International Trade, International Economics, Development and Regional Economics to talk about the location of economic activity across space and the consequences of uneven location. This course is concerned with two fundamental questions: 1) what determines the distribution of production and trade across countries and regions? 2) which are the implications for economic development and inequalities? To answer these questions, students are introduced to international trade theories, their mechanisms and implications for trade patterns. In parallel, this course provides students with a review of the main empirical studies testing for those theories and documenting the implications of trade liberalization for economic development and income inequalities. Armed with these theories and empirical facts, the course critically evaluates current trade policy disputes.

### **Language(s) of Instruction**

English

### **Host Institution Course Number**

GY209

### **Host Institution Course Title**

THE ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY OF TRADE, PRODUCTION, AND DEVELOPMENT

### **Host Institution Campus**

### **Host Institution Faculty**

### **Host Institution Degree**

### **Host Institution Department**

Geography and Environment

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