

COURSE DETAIL

URBAN ECONOMICS

Country

Chile

Host Institution

University of Chile

Program(s)

University of Chile

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Economics Business Administration

UCEAP Course Number

126

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

URBAN ECONOMICS

UCEAP Transcript Title

URBAN ECONOMICS

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

This course provides a study of the basic structure of economies in urban settings. It explores the economic principles that underlie the inter- and intra- urban organization of economic activity, and examine the reasons why cities exist, their growth and decline, and the economic consequences of intervention in land and housing markets and urban areas. Topics covered include: spatial structure of urban economics; residential location theory; theories of the determination of the price and supply of demand; optimal city size; distribution of city sizes; models of urban growth; increasing returns and externalities; "new economic geography"; transport economics; environmental problems in Latin American cities; education and crime.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

ENECO332

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus

Campus FEN

Host Institution Faculty

Facultad de Economía y Negocios

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Course Last Reviewed

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