

# COURSE DETAIL

## CAPITALISM, A HISTORY

**Country**

France

**Host Institution**

University of Bordeaux

**Program(s)**

University of Bordeaux

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

History Economics

**UCEAP Course Number**

117

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

CAPITALISM, A HISTORY

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

CAPITALISM HISTORY

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

3.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

2.30

## Course Description

This course introduces past and present-day economic phenomena. Its scope consists in an examination and analysis of the successive stages of development of market capitalism and its variants. After a discussion of the terms used to describe an economic “system,” the enquiry proceeds by examining “primitive” or incomplete prototypes of capitalist enterprise as well as the mercantilist “system” in the preindustrial era. The emergence of industrial capitalism, the first wave of globalization, the emergence of financial capitalism and the attendant slumps as well as the regulations introduced by political authorities provide matter for discussion in the following chapters. All along this journey the connection between the diffusion of market mechanisms and political dynamics is underscored.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

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## Host Institution Campus

Sciences Po Bordeaux

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

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## Course Last Reviewed

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