COURSE DETAIL

THE ECONOMICS OF THE EUROPEAN UNION: INSTITUTIONS, POLICIES AND CRISES

Country
Ireland

Host Institution
University College Dublin

Program(s)
University College Dublin

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Economics

UCEAP Course Number
109

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title
THE ECONOMICS OF THE EUROPEAN UNION: INSTITUTIONS, POLICIES AND CRISES

UCEAP Transcript Title
ECONOMICS OF THE EU

UCEAP Quarter Units
5.00

UCEAP Semester Units
3.30

Course Description

The course covers the integration of European countries through the lens of economic theory and policy. It uses microeconomic and macroeconomic tools to examine the motivation for and development of core EU policies. First it examines the origins of economic and later European integration, through to the Single Market. The course covers core policies such as trade, agriculture, and competition with microeconomic tools, examining economic efficiency. Then it discusses fiscal and monetary policies of the EU, including the common currency. Two crises that highlight the triumphs and pitfalls of European integration are studied in-depth: Brexit and the Financial Crisis. Using the economic policy analysis tools developed in class, students pursue research, independently and with classmates, on other EU policies such as the environment and social protection.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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ECON20120

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Host Institution Campus

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Economics

Host Institution Degree
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