

COURSE DETAIL

PUBLIC FINANCE

Country

Korea, South

Host Institution

Yonsei University

Program(s)

Yonsei University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Economics

UCEAP Course Number

136

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

PUBLIC FINANCE

UCEAP Transcript Title

PUBLIC FINANCE

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

Public Economics (also known as Public Finance) studies various issues related to governments. Governments collect taxes (revenue or taxation side) and spend them on a variety of areas in the economy (expenditure side). This course first discusses important issues in the expenditure side such as public goods and governments' intervention on markets with externalities.

The course then examines the taxation side and tries to answer the following questions: what are the goals that governments want to or have to achieve in taxation and how they should tax in order to attain such goals. Additional topics like government debts and pension systems are analyzed if time permits.

Assessments: Midterm exam (40%), final exam (40%), quiz (15%).

Language(s) of Instruction

Host Institution Course Number

ECO3110

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Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Economics

Course Last Reviewed

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