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 Campus

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Economics

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