COURSE DETAIL

PHILOSOPHY OF ECONOMICS
Country Ireland
Host Institution University College Dublin
Program(s) University College Dublin
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Philosophy Economics
UCEAP Course Number 125
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title PHILOSOPHY OF ECONOMICS
UCEAP Transcript Title PHILOSOPHY/ECON
UCEAP Quarter Units 5.00
UCEAP Semester Units 3.30

Course Description

This course focuses on understanding the basic methodological principles of the science of Economics. It starts with an introduction to the history of the notion of Economics, and then it specializes in the basic economic thought throughout the centuries. The second part of the course focuses in the general philosophy of science with an interest in the philosophy of social sciences. The course discusses in depth the basic methodological principles of the major Economic theories and the philosophers/scientists who evolved these theories (i.e. Rousseau, Hume, Locke, Hobbes, Mill, Proudhon, Smith, Ricardo, Marx).

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
ECON30550

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty
Economics

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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