

# 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

## Host Institution Course Title

PHILOSOPHY OF ECONOMICS

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## Host Institution Campus

## Host Institution Faculty

Economics

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

## Course Last Reviewed

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