

COURSE DETAIL

THE POLITICAL ECONOMY OF A PANDEMIC; THE COVID 19 CRISIS IN THE UK AND THE WORLD

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

King's College London

Program(s)

King's College London

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science Economics

UCEAP Course Number

139

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

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UCEAP Transcript Title

POL ECON/ PANDEMIC

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

Covid-19 is an infectious disease caused by a type of virus, manifesting itself in individual human beings; but the covid-19 pandemic was not just a health issue, but a social and economic phenomenon. This course explores the economics and politics of the covid-19 pandemic and the policy response (health-related, economic and social) in the UK and other countries. It does not cover specific medical or scientific aspects of covid-19 as a disease, but beyond that discusses a wide range of topics relating both to the direct and indirect impacts of the pandemic on societies and economies across the glob. There is a particular focus on how and why policy decisions were taken; and on the longer-term implications.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

5SSPP251

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<https://www.kcl.ac.uk/abroad/module-options/political-economy-of-a-pandemic-cov...>

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