

COURSE DETAIL

ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL ECONOMY OF AI

Country

Denmark

Host Institution

Copenhagen Business School

Program(s)

Copenhagen Business School Summer

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Economics

UCEAP Course Number

120

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL ECONOMY OF AI

UCEAP Transcript Title

ECON&POL ECON/AI

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course examines AI through the lens of economics and political economy, focusing on how it affects productivity, innovation, labor markets, inequality, regulation, and international competition. It begins with the economic foundations of AI as a general-purpose technology and then turns to the institutional, regulatory, and societal implications. Case studies and current events are used throughout to connect theory with practice. The course includes a mix of lectures, discussions, and applied case analyses. Readings come primarily from recent edited volumes and contemporary research rather than a single textbook. Because of this, weekly preparation and active participation are essential. Assessments emphasize critical thinking and application, through short essays, policy memos, and group projects. This is an undergraduate course designed for students with an introductory background in economics. While basic economic concepts (such as supply and demand) are assumed, they are also reviewed to ensure all students can fully engage with the material. No technical background in computer science is required.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

BHAAI1114U

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Host Institution Course Details

<https://www.cbs.dk/en/study-programmes/courses/economics-and-political-economy-...>

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Course Last Reviewed

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