

COURSE DETAIL

HISTORY OF ECONOMICS: HOW THEORIES CHANGE

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

London School of Economics

Program(s)

London School of Economics

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Economics

UCEAP Course Number

123

UCEAP Course Suffix

Y

UCEAP Official Title

HISTORY OF ECONOMICS: HOW THEORIES CHANGE

UCEAP Transcript Title

HISTORY OF ECON

UCEAP Quarter Units

12.00

UCEAP Semester Units

8.00

Course Description

The course examines the ways in which economics has developed from the Mercantilists of the 17th century to the Neoclassical thinking of the later 20th century. The course explores how the theories, concepts, and methods of economics have changed over the last 250 years, focusing on Europe and North America. Students use the original texts to understand how economists of the past approached perennial questions (e.g. the sources of growth or the role of money) and resolved them in the context of the economic conditions of their own time and place. Students apply theories about scientific change to understand the longer history of economics.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

EC311

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Economics

Course Last Reviewed

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