C28EP Contemporary Economic Policy and Institutions

**COURSE DETAILS**

Course Code: C28EP

Full Course Title: Contemporary Economic Policy and Institutions

SCQF Level: 8

SCAF Credits: 15

Available as Elective: Yes

**DELIVERY LEVEL**

Undergraduate: Yes  
Postgraduate Taught: No  
Postgraduate Research: No

**COURSE AIMS**

The aim of this course is to give students a broad knowledge of UK economic policy and institutions set within an international context. Students will gain understanding of how to apply economic reasoning to policy issues in a critical manner.

**LEARNING OUTCOMES – SUBJECT MASTERY**

Knowledge and understanding of;

- economic institutions of the UK economy
- economic policy making within a UK and international context
- how to apply economic reasoning to policy issues in a critical manner

Development of;

- general study and enquiry skills
- the ability to apply knowledge and skills to the solution of elementary theoretical and applied problems in economics
- the ability to deploy skills of abstraction, simplification and analysis

**LEARNING OUTCOMES – PERSONAL ABILITIES**

**SYLLABUS**

The structure of the UK economy

Government expenditure and taxation
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Macroeconomic policy

Migration patterns and perception

Unemployment and the labour market

Costs and benefits of a monetary union

Economic impact of Brexit

LOCATION AND ASSESSMENT METHODS

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