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

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