

# COURSE DETAIL

## CURRENTS: UNDERSTANDING AND ADDRESSING GLOBAL CHALLENGES

**Country**

United Kingdom - Scotland

**Host Institution**

University of Edinburgh

**Program(s)**

University of Edinburgh

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

International Studies

**UCEAP Course Number**

107

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

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**UCEAP Transcript Title**

GLOBAL CHALLENGES

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

8.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

5.30

### **Course Description**

The course examines the current happenings and events that profoundly shape our lives for better or worse, exploring through different data sets and data approaches the ways in which the world is being reframed and reimagined. Students learn how different academic disciplines approach complex challenges and wicked problems, and how different theories, data and methods from these disciplines are used to understand the current, while mapping a path for the future. The course reflects on the causes and drivers of these challenges - the sparks that lead to global fires that change world outlooks and shake world orders.

### **Language(s) of Instruction**

English

### **Host Institution Course Number**

EFIE08001

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### **Host Institution Course Details**

<http://www.drps.ed.ac.uk/20-21/dpt/cxefie08001.htm>

### **Host Institution Campus**

University of Edinburgh

### **Host Institution Faculty**

### **Host Institution Degree**

### **Host Institution Department**

Edinburgh Futures Institute

### **Course Last Reviewed**

2022-2023

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