

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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