

COURSE DETAIL

CITIES OF THE GLOBAL SOUTH

Country

South Africa

Host Institution

University of Cape Town

Program(s)

Explore South Africa,University of Cape Town

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Urban Studies Environmental Studies

UCEAP Course Number

156

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

CITIES OF THE GLOBAL SOUTH

UCEAP Transcript Title

CITIES/GLOBAL SOUTH

UCEAP Quarter Units

10.00

UCEAP Semester Units

6.70

Course Description

The global South is urbanizing at roughly twice the rate of the global North, yet dominant narratives of 'the city' continue to privilege London, Los Angeles, and Paris over Lagos, Johannesburg, and Mumbai. This course explores how cities of the global South are generating new bodies of theory, new forms of social life, and new imaginaries. It does this through novels, films, and other textual and visual representations of everyday urbanism, drawing on contemporary theory from the global South to help make sense of these discourses. Assessment: assignments (50%), final exam (50%).

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

EGS4056F/S

Host Institution Course Title

CITIES OF THE GLOBAL SOUTH

Host Institution Campus

Science

Host Institution Faculty**Host Institution Degree****Host Institution Department**

Environmental and Geographical Science

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