

COURSE DETAIL

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Country

Hong Kong

Host Institution

Chinese University of Hong Kong

Program(s)

Chinese University of Hong Kong

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Geography Environmental Studies Development Studies

UCEAP Course Number

104

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

UCEAP Transcript Title

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOP

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course addresses fundamental issues related to the idea of sustainable development. Sustainable development is based upon three criteria: environmental protections, social progress and economic development. This course discusses various reasons why the present path of development is unsustainable, and the solutions to make the world a more sustainable place. It presents case studies pertaining to Hong Kong and examples from other parts of the world to illustrate the interconnections among processes in different regions and across geographical scales. Topics include: transgenic agriculture; sustainability and urban living space; pollution versus development; limits to growth; impacts of rich and poor on the environment; and resource management.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

GRMD2401/UGEC2171

Host Institution Course Title

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Geography & Resource Management

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