

# 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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