

COURSE DETAIL

URBAN STUDIES AND CLIMATE CHANGE

Country

Italy

Host Institution

University of Bologna

Program(s)

University of Bologna

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Urban Studies Sociology Environmental Studies

UCEAP Course Number

168

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

URBAN STUDIES AND CLIMATE CHANGE

UCEAP Transcript Title

URBN STDS & CLIMATE

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This is an laurea magistrale course and is intended for advanced level students only. Enrollment is by consent of the instructor. The course introduces students to the emerging field of urban studies in connection to climate change issues. The principle topics covered include the relationship between two global driving forces: urbanization and climate change; different theoretical and methodological tools used to understand, manage, and deal with the transformation of cities facing climate; and different approaches that promote more sustainable and resilient forms of urbanization and urban life. Climate change and unprecedented planetary urbanization remain two of the most urgent issues of our time, reshaping societies. Climate change has worldwide implications - from the exacerbation of urban inequalities, to the loss of environmental, social and economic security. In this regard, sustainable urbanization has moved more and more to the forefront of policy agendas and research. The course uses several theoretical approaches and empirical studies, and focuses on the forms and impact of urbanization processes; how climate change impacts different social groups in our urban systems; and post-carbon cities: adaptation and mitigation strategies being currently implemented.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

87649

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Campus

BOLOGNA

Host Institution Faculty

SOCIOLOGY

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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