

# COURSE DETAIL

## ENVIRONMENT & ECONOMY: VALUING THE ENVIRONMENT

**Country**

Netherlands

**Host Institution**

Maastricht University - University College Maastricht

**Program(s)**

University College Maastricht

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Environmental Studies

**UCEAP Course Number**

101

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

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**UCEAP Transcript Title**

ENVIRONMENT&ECONOMY

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

## Course Description

Environmental degradation has been a defining feature of economic growth and development and the growth and expansion of the human population. Climate change, for example, is one of the defining challenges of the twenty-first century, posing serious questions about how economies grow and change, and who will be affected the most. While some environmental impacts of human activity are localized, pollution typically does not respect political boundaries. Solving environmental problems requires cooperation from the local to the global. However, how we understand the environment and how we value the environment is not consistent within societies or across them. Cooperation to find solutions is not necessarily the default position. The course introduces key environmental discourses and explores how the environment is valued differently, both socially and economically, and at scales from the local to the global, and how this has changed over time.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

SSC2069

## Host Institution Course Title

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## Host Institution Campus

University College Maastricht

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

Social Science

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