

COURSE DETAIL

EARTH MODELLING AND PREDICTION

Country

United Kingdom - Scotland

Host Institution

University of Edinburgh

Program(s)

Scottish Universities, University of Edinburgh

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Earth & Space Sciences

UCEAP Course Number

106

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

EARTH MODELLING AND PREDICTION

UCEAP Transcript Title

EARTH MODEL&PREDICT

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

This course explores topical issues in geosciences to understand and develop the essential mathematical skills required by modern geoscientists. The emphasis is on data analysis and interpretation, including an appreciation of the importance of observation errors and the use of quantitative data in the prediction of future changes in the Earth system. The course content is taught through accessible applied problems (e.g., growth rate of ice sheets and balancing the carbon cycle), which are carefully designed to introduce key scientific notation and concepts that are used repeatedly through this course and more widely through the GeoSciences degree programs. Weekly tutorials (in groups of 5-6) reinforce the key concepts taught in the course.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

GESC08002

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus

Edinburgh

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Earth Science

Course Last Reviewed

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