

COURSE DETAIL

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT 1A: INTRODUCING SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Country

United Kingdom - Scotland

Host Institution

University of Edinburgh

Program(s)

University of Edinburgh

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology

UCEAP Course Number

135

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT 1A: INTRODUCING SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

UCEAP Transcript Title

SUSTAINABLE DEVLOP

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

Open to all students, the course starts with a short history of the principles and background to the concept of "sustainable development" and proceeds to draw on insights from economic history and sociology, politics and international relations, social anthropology and human geography, to unravel the multiple issues and interpretations of sustainability, its politics, and its relevance. Students learn to think critically about what sustainability means and how it can be applied. Students are encouraged to examine from the lens of sustainability the challenges that contemporary societies are being confronted with from global to local levels. They also evaluate the changes that capitalist and industrial development and technological advancement have brought about to living patterns and the environment.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

SCIL08008

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Host Institution Course Details<http://www.drps.ed.ac.uk/23-24/dpt/cxscil08008.htm>**Host Institution Campus**

Edinburgh

Host Institution Faculty**Host Institution Degree****Host Institution Department**

Sociology

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