

# 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

### **Host Institution Course Title**

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### **Host Institution Campus**

Edinburgh

### **Host Institution Faculty**

### **Host Institution Degree**

### **Host Institution Department**

Sociology

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