

COURSE DETAIL

DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT: FROM GLOBAL TO LOCAL

Country

Switzerland

Host Institution

University of Geneva

Program(s)

Global Studies, Geneva

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

International Studies Environmental Studies

UCEAP Course Number

116

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

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UCEAP Transcript Title

DEVELOPMENT & ENV

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

This course enables students to acquire an analytical capacity (locally and globally) of development challenges in the face of environmental constraints through case studies. Students are encouraged to articulate their thinking around different levels of issues and their relationships of economic, societal, geopolitical, and environmental complexity. The course questions the relationship between environment and development. Development is a concept that has evolved since the 1950s and is currently being challenged paradigmatically, particularly because of the social and environmental imbalances it creates in the face of the demands of growth. This course analyzes the constraints of the international institutional framework for development, but also its local geo-physical and cultural conditions around thematic issues such as historical processes, practical and theoretical development, issues as well as environmental constraints related in particular to land and agricultural problems, large-scale land acquisition, and conflicts around natural resources.

Language(s) of Instruction

French

Host Institution Course Number

14E220 CR

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Host Institution Campus

University of Geneva

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Faculté des Sciences

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