

COURSE DETAIL

ENVIRONMENT: SCIENCE AND SOCIETY

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

London School of Economics

Program(s)

London School of Economics

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Geography Environmental Studies

UCEAP Course Number

117

UCEAP Course Suffix

Y

UCEAP Official Title

ENVIRONMENT: SCIENCE AND SOCIETY

UCEAP Transcript Title

ENV: SCI & SOCIETY

UCEAP Quarter Units

12.00

UCEAP Semester Units

8.00

Course Description

In this course, students analyze the debates concerning the nature, causes, and effects of, and the alternative solutions to, the key natural environmental degradation and pollution problems faced by human societies. The course provides essential information, first, about the scientific foundations for much environmental concern and, secondly, a social-science perspective on that science, identifying how it is communicated and employed in areas of environmental governance. The course provides both a grounded discussion of physical changes underlying some key environmental debates, and an introduction to approaches from social science concerning the governance implications of environmental science. Students explore the role of science in environmental understanding and governance through a combination of lectures, classes, and practical environmental monitoring.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

GY220

Host Institution Course Title

ENVIRONMENT: SCIENCE AND SOCIETY

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Geography and Environment

[Print](#)