

# 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**

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[https://www.lse.ac.uk/resources/calendar2024-2025/courseGuides/GY/2024\\_GY220.htm](https://www.lse.ac.uk/resources/calendar2024-2025/courseGuides/GY/2024_GY220.htm)

### **Host Institution Campus**

### **Host Institution Faculty**

### **Host Institution Degree**

### **Host Institution Department**

Geography and Environment

**Course Last Reviewed**

2024-2025

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