

COURSE DETAIL

URBAN ENVIRONMENTAL POLITICS

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University College London

Program(s)

Summer at University College London

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Urban Studies Geography Environmental Studies

UCEAP Course Number

108

UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

URBAN ENVIRONMENTAL POLITICS

UCEAP Transcript Title

URBAN ENV POLITICS

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

As the planet's land use and human population become increasingly urban, environmental problems and politics of cities are evermore critical for improving socio-environmental relationships and outcomes. Thus, this course explores the urban political conflicts of environmental issues like climate change, air pollution, water quality/quantity, resource and energy use, waste disposal, and more. Using a range of case studies from around the world and beginning with some of the contested material flows of resources that both transform and comprise cities, the course then moves to address politicized ideas of nature, conservation, and habitats in the city while concluding with discussions of human agency and responses to the uneven social impacts of urban environmental problems.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

ISSU0063

Host Institution Course Title

URBAN ENVIRONMENTAL POLITICS

Host Institution Campus

Bloomsbury

Host Institution Faculty

Faculty of Social & Historical Science

Host Institution Degree

Bachelors

Host Institution Department

Department of Geography

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