# COURSE DETAIL

| CLIMATE, SUSTAINABILITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL GOVERNANCE |
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| **Country**<br>Denmark |
| **Host Institution**<br>University of Copenhagen |
| **Program(s)**<br>University of Copenhagen |
| **UCEAP Course Level**<br>Upper Division |
| **UCEAP Subject Area(s)**<br>Geography Environmental Studies African Studies |
| **UCEAP Course Number**<br>158 |
| **UCEAP Course Suffix** |
| **UCEAP Official Title**<br>CLIMATE, SUSTAINABILITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL GOVERNANCE |
| **UCEAP Transcript Title**<br>CLIMATE & ENVR GOV |
| **UCEAP Quarter Units**<br>6.00 |
| **UCEAP Semester Units**<br>4.00 |

**Course Description**

This course develops an understanding of key concepts and theories related to climate issues, sustainability, and environmental governance in Africa. It debates climate adaptation and mitigation, sustainable development, and governing the environment, and discusses specific African cases related to climate-smart interventions, Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and governance initiatives related to biodiversity conservation and rural development. The course examines key actors in Africa's development and the roles they play in responding to the climate crisis, in sustainability, and in governing natural resources. It discusses relevant questions concerning the relationship between climate, scarcity, and abundance; internationally-driven, climate-smart initiatives in Africa related to the role of state, market, and civil society; and the impacts and coping strategies related to implementing the SDGs in Africa. The course consists of a combination of lectures and workshop-like activities with active student participation and presentations by a number of external lecturers, including guests from the private sector, NGOs, and researchers. This version of the course is worth 6 quarter UC units and assessment consists of a written paper on a topic of the student's own choosing comprising 24,000-28,800 characters.

**Language(s) of Instruction**
English

**Host Institution Course Number**
TAFACSE75U

**Host Institution Course Title**
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**Host Institution Course Details**
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**Host Institution Campus**

**Host Institution Faculty**
Theology

**Host Institution Degree**
Bachelor

**Host Institution Department**
African Studies

**Course Last Reviewed**
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