

## COURSE DETAIL

### INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL AND RESOURCE POLITICS

**Country**

Norway

**Host Institution**

University of Oslo

**Program(s)**

University of Oslo

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Political Science International Studies Environmental Studies

**UCEAP Course Number**

107

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL AND RESOURCE POLITICS

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

INTL ENV&RESOURCE

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

8.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

5.30

## Course Description

Why and how do resource use and other human footprints generate international governance challenges – and in what ways does the globalization of the world economy affect such challenges? How important are international institutions for the management of the world's petroleum resources? What is meant by 'regime effectiveness' – and what conditions can explain success or failure in efforts to establish or strengthen international cooperative arrangements on natural resources and the environment? This course offers an introduction to important characteristics of international environmental and resource politics and provides tools for explaining differences in international negotiation processes and their outputs, outcomes and impacts. The roles and significance of international institutions are central, with special attention to processes of formation, change and interplay as well as various conditions that can affect their operation and effectiveness. The course provides insight into the roles transnational companies and environmental organizations play in international environmental and resource negotiations and how the positions and influences of main actors such as the USA, the EU, and China are affected by domestic political and economic conditions. The course demonstrates how broader scholarly debates, like those between realists, liberalists, and constructivists, can illuminate processes and outcomes in international environmental and resource politics.

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

STV2250

### Host Institution Course Title

INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL AND RESOURCE POLITICS

### Host Institution Campus

### Host Institution Faculty

Social Sciences

**Host Institution Degree**

**Host Institution Department**

Political Science

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