

COURSE DETAIL

WHAT IS SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT?

Country

United Kingdom - Scotland

Host Institution

University of St Andrews

Program(s)

University of St Andrews

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Environmental Studies

UCEAP Course Number

105

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

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UCEAP Transcript Title

SUSTAINABLE DEVLPMT

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

"Sustainable Development" is a term that is very widely used internationally, nationally, and locally by academics, policy-makers, businesses, and NGOs, but what does it really mean? This course is designed to provide an introductory overview to underpinning ideas, such as social justice, human well-being, inter-generational equity, and environmental stewardship, which are embedded within notions of sustainable development as key areas of debate in defining and interpreting the concept. The course also provides an account of how sustainable development has emerged as such a powerful idea, and examines different disciplinary perspectives on what issues sustainable development should be trying to address, as well as exploring the value of an interdisciplinary approach in studying and facilitating sustainable development.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

SD1000

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WHAT IS SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT?

Host Institution Campus

St Andrews

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Department of Geography and Sustainable Development

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