COURSE DETAIL

URBAN SUSTAINABILITY

Country
Hong Kong

Host Institution
Chinese University of Hong Kong

Program(s)
Hong Kong Summer, CUHK

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Urban Studies Environmental Studies

UCEAP Course Number
121

UCEAP Course Suffix
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UCEAP Official Title
URBAN SUSTAINABILITY

UCEAP Transcript Title
URBAN SUSTAINABLITY

UCEAP Quarter Units
4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course explores theories and practices pertaining to urban sustainability, focusing on the fundamental issue that gives rise to the notion of sustainability—the integrity of the Earth's life-supporting system. It examines global and local environmental issues, as well as consequential socioeconomic problems, arising from urban development and continuous urban growth. It also explores existing and emerging approaches to urban sustainability. Throughout the course, students are challenged to contemplate on the core of the quest of urban sustainability—the relationship between humans and nature. Assessment: six in-class assignments (25%), two homework assignments (30%), one paper (25%), preparation and participation (20%).

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
URSP2100

Host Institution Course Title
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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus
International Summer School

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Environment, Science and Technology

Course Last Reviewed

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