

# 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 SUSTAINABILITY

**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**

URBAN SUSTAINABILITY

### **Host Institution Campus**

International Summer School

### **Host Institution Faculty**

### **Host Institution Degree**

### **Host Institution Department**

Environment, Science and Technology

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