

# COURSE DETAIL

## SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT: AN INTRODUCTION

**Country**

Netherlands

**Host Institution**

Maastricht University - University College Maastricht

**Program(s)**

University College Maastricht

**UCEAP Course Level**

Lower Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Geography Environmental Studies

**UCEAP Course Number**

16

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

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**UCEAP Transcript Title**

SUSTAINABLE DEVLPMT

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

## Course Description

This course offers a study of "sustainable development," based on the notion that human development can only be sustainable when environmental boundaries are respected. The course introduces the main concepts, ideas, and theories related to the term sustainable development. The course explores humanity's immense impact on the earth's systems and the underlying drivers of these unsustainable trends. Furthermore, sustainable development requires an understanding that inaction has consequences. Students review some of the contemporary ideas about how to achieve a more sustainable society.

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

SCI1016

### Host Institution Course Title

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### Host Institution Campus

University College Maastricht

### Host Institution Faculty

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

Science

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