

## COURSE DETAIL

### ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIOLOGY

**Country**

Korea, South

**Host Institution**

Korea University

**Program(s)**

Korea University

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Sociology

**UCEAP Course Number**

136

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

ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIOLOGY

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIO

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.00

## Course Description

This course explores human-environment relations, especially how those relations are mediated through various social institutions, economic conditions, and political power. It also covers theoretical-conceptual tools in sociology (and other social sciences) such as externalization, environmental justice, mechanisms of valuation/devaluation, classification/categorization, social facts, normal risk, etc. and how to apply those conceptual tools for a sociological understanding of various environmental issues such as concentration of hazard/risk, increase in disposability, mass waste crisis, climate change and other global-scale environmental problems, trade-offs between growth and environment, international waste trade, risks from new materials, etc.

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

SOCI255

### Host Institution Course Title

ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIOLOGY

### Host Institution Campus

### Host Institution Faculty

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

Sociology

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