

COURSE DETAIL

DESIGNS ON THE FUTURE: SUSTAINABILITY OF THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

Country

Hong Kong

Host Institution

University of Hong Kong

Program(s)

University of Hong Kong

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Urban Studies

UCEAP Course Number

10

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

DESIGNS ON THE FUTURE: SUSTAINABILITY OF THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

UCEAP Transcript Title

SUSTAINABILITY

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

Course Description

The course examines a broad range of sustainability issues such as population and urbanization; transportation and logistics; resources: water, energy, and food; (natural) disasters; community and governance; technology and mobility. These are explored through the perspective of contemporary and historical examples of how people, in their visions of the future, have sought to perfect built environments as the setting for model communities. The ideas raised are discussed in weekly tutorial sessions and are brought together at the end of the course with an intensive workshop, in which students look to define their own vision of a sustainable community. This course is intended to inspire thinking about the way we should construct our living environments in future, in order to find a sustainable balance.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

CCHU9001

Host Institution Course Title

DESIGNS ON THE FUTURE: SUSTAINABILITY OF THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

Host Institution Course Details**Host Institution Campus****Host Institution Faculty****Host Institution Degree****Host Institution Department**

Common Core: Humanities

Course Last Reviewed

[Print](#)