COURSE DETAIL

INTRODUCTION TO ENERGY AND CLIMATE POLICY
Country Germany
Host Institution Free University of Berlin
Program(s) Free University Berlin
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Political Science Environmental Studies
UCEAP Course Number 139
UCEAP Course Suffix I
UCEAP Official Title INTRODUCTION TO ENERGY AND CLIMATE POLICY
UCEAP Transcript Title ENERGY&CLIMATE POL
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description
The seminar begins with a historical overview of the different eras of energy use, from wood to shale gas. It starts with the industrial revolution and follows the energetic and social upheavals to the present day. Within each era, the course considers how societies and epochs are conditioned by their main source of energy and how international politics is to be understood as energy policy. The second half of the semester turns to climate policy. The scientific history of the topic is covered including the 1980s, the rise of UN climate diplomacy, and the hegemonic struggles over the interpretation of climate change and climate protection. The guiding question here is the connection between the interests of the institutions expressing themselves and the resulting positioning in climate policy.

Language(s) of Instruction
German

Host Institution Course Number
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Host Institution Campus
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