COURSE DETAIL

CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL MOVEMENTS: IDEAS, ACTIVISM AND IMPACT IN EUROPE AND THE US

Country
France

Host Institution
Sciences Po Reims

Program(s)
Sciences Po Reims

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Sociology Political Science Environmental Studies

UCEAP Course Number
134

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title
CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL MOVEMENTS: IDEAS, ACTIVISM AND IMPACT IN EUROPE AND THE US

UCEAP Transcript Title
CLIMATE CHANGE MVMT

UCEAP Quarter Units
4.50

UCEAP Semester Units
3.00

Course Description

This course examines current environmental and climate change movements in Europe and the United States, including their background and their significance. At the same time, it utilizes these movements as a lens to understand the politics of climate change and social movements more generally. Specifically, this course investigates the main political ideas driving environmental and climate activism; analyzes the main features, forms, developments, and challenges of environmental and climate activism; discerns their impact and relevance in sustainability politics today; and introduces an understanding of social movements as key drivers of social change. The course provides a thorough understanding of climate and environmental activism: its origins, pathways, and diversity, as well as its relevance for sustainability politics in general. Through an interdisciplinary approach that draws on research and theories of social movement studies and environmental politics from several of the social sciences, there is an empirical focus on Europe and the United States, as well as links with other continents and global politics.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
DSOC 27A09

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree
Seminar

Host Institution Department
Sociology

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