

COURSE DETAIL

NORTH/SOUTH DEVELOPMENT: ENERGY TRANSITIONS

Country

Norway

Host Institution

University of Oslo

Program(s)

University of Oslo

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Geography Environmental Studies Development Studies

UCEAP Course Number

102

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

NORTH/SOUTH DEVELOPMENT: ENERGY TRANSITIONS

UCEAP Transcript Title

NORTH/SOUTH DEVELOP

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

This course provides a geographical and critical perspective to global development, with a focus on energy transition processes in and in relation to the global South. It provides a fundamental understanding of the challenges related to sustainable development from the perspective of the global South by focusing on energy transitions. The course looks at historical transitions to fossil energies as well as the discussions on transitions away from fossil energies. It discusses how the systems and conditions for energy transitions are shaped by historical and uneven relations between the Global South and North. Core issues of energy and development and energy transitions are addressed from the perspective of the global South and placed in the context of global sustainability. The awareness of a spatial perspective to development problems and processes enable students to identify and understand the impact of regional and global processes on people's lives in specific places.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

SGO2500

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Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Social Sciences

Host Institution Degree

Bachelor

Host Institution Department

Sociology and Human Geography

Course Last Reviewed

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