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 Campus

Host Institution Faculty
Social Sciences

Host Institution Degree
Bachelor

Host Institution Department
Sociology and Human Geography

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