COURSE DETAIL

GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLITICS

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University College London

Program(s)

University College London

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science Environmental Studies

UCEAP Course Number

137

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title

GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLITICS

UCEAP Transcript Title

GLOBAL ENVIRON POL

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course examines major themes in the study of global environmental politics (GEP). In the first half of the course, students examine theories and concepts underlying environmental policy, while being introduced to the different stakeholders and institutions that form global environmental governance. Students learn about the perspectives on why environmental problems arise, and how and under what conditions they can be solved. They then explore processes of international environmental governance: problem identification/policy formulation, designing and negotiating multilateral environmental regimes, and implementing and enforcing international environmental law and policy. In the second half of the course, students use these concepts and apply them to specific themes, such as security, climate justice, and economic growth and development. Each week the subject is complemented with case studies that demonstrate the importance and realities of the different issues facing global environmental politics.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

POLS0023

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Host Institution Campus

University College London

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Political Science and International Relations

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