COURSE DETAIL

POLITICAL ECONOMY OF HAZARDSCAPES
Country United Kingdom - England
Host Institution King's College London
Program(s) King's College London
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Geography Environmental Studies
UCEAP Course Number 119
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title POLITICAL ECONOMY OF HAZARDSCAPES
UCEAP Transcript Title POL ECON HAZARDSCAP
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description
The course explores cultural, political economic, pragmatic, and technocratic perspectives used to explain and sometimes spawn hazardousness of everyday life. Students learn that hazards are not accidental interruptions of "normal" life but rather integral to the social geographies that modern societies have produced. The integrative concept of "hazardscapes" are introduced to capture the discursive and material aspects of environmental and social hazards. Hazardous environments in both the rich and the poorer parts of the world are critically evaluated from multiple theoretical perspectives to formulate strategies for enhancing human safety and environmental quality.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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Host Institution Campus
King's College London

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