

# 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

## Host Institution Course Number

6SSG3056

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POLITICAL ECONOMY OF HAZARDSCAPES

## Host Institution Campus

King's College London

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

Geography

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