

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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Host Institution Campus

King's College London

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Geography

Course Last Reviewed

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