

COURSE DETAIL

CLIMATE AND SOCIETY

Country

Netherlands

Host Institution

Utrecht University

Program(s)

Utrecht University

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Geography Environmental Studies

UCEAP Course Number

50

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

CLIMATE AND SOCIETY

UCEAP Transcript Title

CLIMATE & SOCIETY

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course offers an introduction to the study of climate and society. The course utilizes a strong multidisciplinary approach and is open to students of several disciplines. The course's structure mirrors the structure used by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPPC). The IPPC recently released a new series of reports on the physics of the climate system, adaption strategies and mitigation strategies, as well as a synthesis report. The course examines these reports and strategies by the IPPC through a wide scope of lecturers. The course discusses topics including physics of the climate system, adaptation, mitigation, economical aspects, legal aspects, political aspects, and anthropology. The course consists of oral lectures, exercises, work groups and discussion sections, and a short examination. There are no prerequisites for this course.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

GEO1-2443

Host Institution Course Title

CLIMATE AND SOCIETY

Host Institution Campus

Utrecht University

Host Institution Faculty

Faculty of Geosciences

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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