

## COURSE DETAIL

### ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE AND SOCIO-POLITICAL CONFLICTS

**Country**

Hong Kong

**Host Institution**

University of Hong Kong

**Program(s)**

University of Hong Kong

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Political Science Environmental Studies

**UCEAP Course Number**

111

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE AND SOCIO-POLITICAL CONFLICTS

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

ENV CHANGE&CONFLICT

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

5.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.30

**Course Description**

This course examines the relationship between global environmental change, population growth, and socio-political stability, with a special focus on the likelihood of environmentally related violence in the developing world. The course investigates climate-induced and human induced environmental change and covers the associated physical and social dimensions of environmental change. The course emphasizes how environmental stress triggers human conflicts in geopolitical perspective. Other topics include nonlinearity, complexity, values, and the limits to adaptation; geopolitical theory from the Greeks to the global era; and the contested grounds of human conflicts in the new environmental politics.

**Language(s) of Instruction**

English

**Host Institution Course Number**

GEOG2124

**Host Institution Course Title**

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**Host Institution Course Details****Host Institution Campus****Host Institution Faculty****Host Institution Degree****Host Institution Department**

Geography

**Course Last Reviewed**

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