

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 Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Geography

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