COURSE DETAIL

ENVIRONMENTAL GOVERNANCE 1
Country Ireland
Host Institution Trinity College Dublin
Program(s) Trinity College Dublin
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Geography Environmental Studies
UCEAP Course Number 148
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title ENVIRONMENTAL GOVERNANCE 1
UCEAP Transcript Title ENVRNMT GOVRNANCE 1
UCEAP Quarter Units 5.00
UCEAP Semester Units 3.30

Course Description

The “environment” emerged as a new object of concern in the 1960s. Since then, and largely through the work of citizens, scientists, environmental justice movements, and NGOs, many different environmental problems have been raised - from chemical contamination to climate change, from oil spills to plastic-filled oceans. Despite growing awareness of these many forms of environmental degradation, the political and societal response has been far from adequate. How can we explain this? One starting point is to interrogate the contested history and development of environmental politics since the 1960s. This course introduces students to the emergence of environmental politics as a unique field of policy-making, scientific production, and conflict since the 1960s. It discusses key texts, writers and thinkers, whose work has been instrumental in shaping how we think about the environment, as well as how private, public, and civil society actors have responded to environmental problems in recent times.

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