COURSE DETAIL

GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLITICS
Country Australia
Host Institution University of Melbourne
Program(s) University of Melbourne
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Political Science Environmental Studies
UCEAP Course Number 131
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLITICS
UCEAP Transcript Title GLOBAL ENVIRON POL
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description
This course introduces the ethical, political, and institutional challenges raised by the global environmental crisis and the key policy and institutional responses. It explores the environmental treaty system, the role of the United Nations, and the complex relationship between global environmental and economic governance. The role of key non-state actors is also examined, including the diverse and often competing claims of the modern environment movement, its critics, and the changing practices of corporations. Key global debates about sustainable development, environmental justice, and ecological security are explored through a range of topics and case studies, including the idea of the ecological footprint and the problem of over-consumption, the global politics of climate change, the relationship between trade and environment, and the precautionary principle and the politics of risk.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
POLS30022

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Host Institution Campus
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