COURSE DETAIL

THE BLUE HUMANITIES: STUDYING THE SEA
Country United Kingdom - Scotland
Host Institution University of Edinburgh
Program(s) University of Edinburgh
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Geography
UCEAP Course Number 100
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title THE BLUE HUMANITIES: STUDYING THE SEA
UCEAP Transcript Title STUDYING THE SEA
UCEAP Quarter Units 8.00
UCEAP Semester Units 5.30

Course Description
This course considers how the planet's seas and oceans forge complex connections between people, between communities, and between the human and non-human. Drawing on a humanities tradition of critical interdisciplinary inquiry, it considers how the arts (literary, cinematic, visual, performing) and the sciences (oceanographic, geophysical, ecological) have variously configured coastal, maritime and marine worlds, and reflected changing kinds of economic, colonial, cultural and environmental concerns. The course requires students to develop critical perspectives on oceanic imaginaries of the past, present and future. Course content is provided through a range of teaching and learning modes, variously: illustrated lectures, small group practical exercises, open air field classes, film screenings and student-led debates. Through completion of coursework assignments based on localised case studies and through active engagement in coastal community life and marine environments proximate to Edinburgh, the course will help foster values of social responsibility and sustainability.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
GEGR10128

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus
University of Edinburgh

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
School of Geosciences

Course Last Reviewed

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