

## COURSE DETAIL

### GOVERNING CLIMATE AND ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE: SCIENCE, POLICY, AND POLITICS

**Country**

United Kingdom - England

**Host Institution**

London School of Economics

**Program(s)**

Summer at London School of Economics

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Geography Environmental Studies

**UCEAP Course Number**

130

**UCEAP Course Suffix**

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**UCEAP Official Title**

GOVERNING CLIMATE AND ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE: SCIENCE, POLICY, AND POLITICS

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

GOVERNING CLIMATE

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

5.50

## **UCEAP Semester Units**

3.70

### **Course Description**

The course provides an interdisciplinary introduction to the governance of climate and environmental change. Students are introduced to the science of regional and global environmental change, and frameworks for understanding the relationship between humans and biophysical systems. This is followed by an examination of the different policies, instruments, and approaches used by different actors to govern climate and environmental change. These include government, market (e.g. businesses) and civil society (e.g. NGOs and community groups) actors. Finally, the course reflects on the politics of environmental change, providing students with a critical perspective on contemporary forms of climate and environmental governance. Throughout the course, real-world examples are used to ground and illuminate the material covered in the lectures and classes. Additionally, a half-day field course is included, exploring issues of urban climate change governance in London.

### **Language(s) of Instruction**

English

### **Host Institution Course Number**

IR104

### **Host Institution Course Title**

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### **Host Institution Campus**

LSE

### **Host Institution Faculty**

### **Host Institution Degree**

### **Host Institution Department**

Department of Geography and Environment

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