

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

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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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