

# COURSE DETAIL

## LANDSCAPES OF ABANDONMENT AND INHABITATION

**Country**

United Kingdom - Scotland

**Host Institution**

University of Edinburgh

**Program(s)**

University of Edinburgh

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Urban Studies Architecture

**UCEAP Course Number**

119

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

LANDSCAPES OF ABANDONMENT AND INHABITATION

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

LANDSCAPE/ABANDONMT

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

8.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

5.30

## Course Description

Faraway and everyday landscape typologies shape human inhabitations, as well as cosmogonies, cosmologies, myths, and folklore of different cultures. These spaces are sometimes the place of conquests, other times the place of retreat; sometimes regarded with fear, other times with fascination. The same landscape typologies can be the archetypical images of inhabitation, and the archetypical images of abandonment. This course unfolds some of the meanings of landscape through the lenses of abandonment and inhabitation, shedding light over the pertinence of some concepts in particular historical periods and the cause of their oblivion in others, for example, concepts of nature and environment; wilderness and sublime; or landscape urbanism, social urbanism, or informal urbanism.

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

ARCH10041

### Host Institution Course Title

LANDSCAPES OF ABANDONMENT AND INHABITATION

### Host Institution Campus

University of Edinburgh

### Host Institution Faculty

Edinburgh College of Art

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

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