COURSE DETAIL

POWER, POLITICS AND INFRASTRUCTURE
Country United Kingdom - England
Host Institution University College London
Program(s) University College London
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Geography Environmental Studies
UCEAP Course Number 122
UCEAP Course Suffix N
UCEAP Official Title POWER, POLITICS AND INFRASTRUCTURE
UCEAP Transcript Title POWER/POL&INFRASTRC
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This is an interdisciplinary course tackling questions of interest to political science, geography, environment, engineering, and anthropology. Infrastructure spans time and space, fills our daily lives but is said to be mostly invisible, especially when it works well. The course starts with a look at theories of infrastructure and its relation to power before turning to in-depth case study-driven work on roads, shipping and logistics, water and sanitation, failed infrastructures, and even the notion of "evil" infrastructure. Each of the thematic units develops skills and knowledge related to project management, public procurement and tendering, infrastructural financing in the developing world, decarbonization, debates on surveillance, as well as the geopolitical aspect of infrastructure seen in policies such as China’s Belt and Road Initiative.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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Host Institution Campus

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Host Institution Department
Arts and Sciences BASc

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