

# 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

### **Host Institution Course Number**

BASC0046

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### **Host Institution Course Details**

<https://www.ucl.ac.uk/module-catalogue/modules/power-politics-and-infrastructur...>

### **Host Institution Campus**

### **Host Institution Faculty**

### **Host Institution Degree**

### **Host Institution Department**

Arts and Sciences BASc

**Course Last Reviewed**

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