

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

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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 Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Arts and Sciences BASc

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