COURSE DETAIL

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
Country Hong Kong
Host Institution University of Hong Kong
Program(s) University of Hong Kong
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Geography Development Studies
UCEAP Course Number 118
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
UCEAP Transcript Title SUSTAINABLE DEVELOP
UCEAP Quarter Units 5.00
UCEAP Semester Units 3.30

Course Description

This course examines the links between environmental protection and economic development. It focuses on how the world manages its natural and environmental resources to meet the human needs of the present while at the same time preserving these resources for future generations. The course introduces students to different views on how human society achieves the goal of economic growth without depleting earth's capital and jeopardizing the planet's life support system. Other topics include the concept of sustainable development and its evolution; the challenges, equity issues, technology development, and free trade; sustainable development indicators and ecological footprints analysis; governance and international cooperation; and the sustainability of city and country. The course uses Hong Kong and China for case studies.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
GEOG2013

Host Institution Course Title
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Host Institution Course Details
http://geog.hku.hk/undergrad/course%20outline%20pdf/GEOG2013.pdf

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Geography

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