

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 Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Geography

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