

# COURSE DETAIL

## ENVIRONMENTAL POLITICS AND POLICY

**Country**

New Zealand

**Host Institution**

University of Canterbury

**Program(s)**

University of Canterbury

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Political Science

**UCEAP Course Number**

110

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

ENVIRONMENTAL POLITICS AND POLICY

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

ENV POLITIC& POLICY

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

12.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

8.00

## Course Description

Has green politics come of age? Around the world we are seeing spontaneous community movements challenging four difficult and intersecting issues: dangerous environmental change, growing social inequality, weak democracy and a paradigm of growth that has contributed to resource extraction beyond the capacity of the planet. Against a background of difficult issues including climate change and the impact of colonization, this course examines the roots of environmental thinking and activism and asks- what are the implications of these ideas for how we live as citizens, communities, businesses and nations and how might we plan for just transitions towards a more equitable and sustainable future? The course involves a weekend field trip.

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

POLS304

### Host Institution Course Title

ENVIRONMENTAL POLITICS AND POLICY

### Host Institution Campus

### Host Institution Faculty

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

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