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 Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

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