

COURSE DETAIL

SOCIETY & SPACE

Country

South Africa

Host Institution

University of Cape Town

Program(s)

University of Cape Town

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Geography

UCEAP Course Number

115

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

SOCIETY & SPACE

UCEAP Transcript Title

SOCIETY & SPACE

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

Spatial thinking sits at the core of Geographical scholarship, and space and human societies are always mutually constitutive. This course explores how geographers have theorized space and place as central to understanding historical processes, social relations, and cultural practices. Focusing particularly on Africa and other regions of the global South, the course covers foundational Human Geography concepts including modernity, landscape, memory, heritage, identity, and inclusion. Through theoretical work and field-based experiential learning, the course examines how space and place both shape and are shaped by a range of power dynamics.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

EGS2015S

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Campus

University of Cape Town

Host Institution Faculty

Humanities

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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