COURSE DETAIL

POLITICS OF NATURE

Country
United Kingdom - England

Host Institution
University College London

Program(s)
University College London

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Political Science

UCEAP Course Number
141

UCEAP Course Suffix
N

UCEAP Official Title
POLITICS OF NATURE

UCEAP Transcript Title
POLITICS OF NATURE

UCEAP Quarter Units
6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course shows students that nature and politics are totally intertwined. This is the case in two ways. First, the natural world has been shaped and governed by human action for thousands of years. Second, humans themselves are part of nature, always being shaped, changed, limited, and enabled by the non-human (or more-than human?) world. Since all human action and the intimate entanglements between the human and non-human world are suffused with power relations, they are, by definition, deeply involved in politics. This course delves deeper into the implications of thinking about nature through a political lens. Students are introduced to ideas about the ways the natural world relates to nationalism, colonialism, power, violence, belonging, spirituality, ethics, care, time, food, and embodiment.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
POLS0099

Host Institution Course Title
POLITICS OF NATURE

Host Institution Course Details
https://www.ucl.ac.uk/module-catalogue/modules/politics-of-nature-POLS0099

Host Institution Campus
University College London

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Political Science

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