

COURSE DETAIL

FUTURES: RISK AND GOVERNANCE IN PRACTICE

Country

United Kingdom - Scotland

Host Institution

University of St Andrews

Program(s)

University of St Andrews

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Urban Studies

UCEAP Course Number

114

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

FUTURES: RISK AND GOVERNANCE IN PRACTICE

UCEAP Transcript Title

FUTURES: RISK & GOV

UCEAP Quarter Units

12.00

UCEAP Semester Units

8.00

Course Description

The future is increasingly framed as unpredictable, turbulent, complex, and unknown. This course considers the implications of the future framed as uncertain for sustainable development. It explores risk governance as a means of navigating uncertain futures and its deployment for sustainable development. The first part of the course asks: what is risk governance? Content is theoretical in focus and introduces risk governance as governance that involves interventions based on anticipated futures. Lectures cover theorizations of risk and core components of risk governance. The second part is empirically focused and considers examples of risk governance in practice. Lectures focus on the deployment of risk governance for sustainable development in different industry contexts, such as insurance and urban planning. Concluding lectures reflect on risk governance, including how it is lived, experienced, and resisted.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

SD4123

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

School of Geography and Sustainable Development

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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