COURSE DETAIL

CLIMATE, SUSTAINABILITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL GOVERNANCE
Country Denmark
Host Institution University of Copenhagen
Program(s) University of Copenhagen
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Environmental Studies African Studies
UCEAP Course Number 158
UCEAP Course Suffix B
UCEAP Official Title CLIMATE, SUSTAINABILITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL GOVERNANCE
UCEAP Transcript Title CLIMATE & ENVRN GOV
UCEAP Quarter Units 12.00
UCEAP Semester Units

8.00

Course Description

This course develops an understanding of key concepts and theories related to climate issues, sustainability, and environmental governance in Africa. It debates climate adaptation and mitigation, sustainable development, and governing the environment, and discusses specific African cases related to climate-smart interventions, Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and governance initiatives related to biodiversity conservation and rural development. The course examines key actors in Africa's development and the roles they play in responding to the climate crisis, in sustainability, and in governing natural resources. It discusses relevant questions concerning the relationship between climate, scarcity, and abundance; internationally-driven, climate-smart initiatives in Africa related to the role of state, market, and civil society; and the impacts and coping strategies related to implementing the SDGs in Africa. The course consists of a combination of lectures and workshop-like activities with active student participation and presentations by a number of external lecturers, including guests from the private sector, NGOs, and researchers. This version of the course is worth 15 ECTS (12 quarter UC units) and assessment consists of a written paper on a topic of the student's own choosing comprising 36,000-43,200 characters.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
TAFACSE15U

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Theology

Host Institution Degree
Bachelor

Host Institution Department
African Studies

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