

COURSE DETAIL

THE POLITICS OF CLIMATE CHANGE

Country

Sweden

Host Institution

Lund University

Program(s)

Lund University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science Environmental Studies

UCEAP Course Number

115

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

THE POLITICS OF CLIMATE CHANGE

UCEAP Transcript Title

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UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course analyzes differences in environmental policies and regulations in the United States and Europe, including different approaches to controversial environmental issues (such as the Kyoto protocol, global warming, fishing regulations, pollution abatement, and GM crops), the scientific and political processes for setting environmental policies, and the legal structures and institutions for implementing them. More specifically, the course explores U.S. and European attitudes and policies towards the sustainability of environmental resources, and the assessment of the costs, risks, and uncertainties of environmental regulation or deregulation. Finally, this course introduces tools for analyzing their effectiveness, advantages, and disadvantages, and engages students in discussions of controversies surrounding their use.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

STVC72

Host Institution Course Title

THE POLITICS OF CLIMATE CHANGE

Host Institution Campus

Lund

Host Institution Faculty

Social Science

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Political Science

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