

COURSE DETAIL

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
Country Australia
Host Institution University of Melbourne
Program(s) University of Melbourne
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Geography
UCEAP Course Number 123
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
UCEAP Transcript Title SUSTAINBL DEVELPMNT
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

In this course, students explore sustainable development with the aim of deciding whether it is a suitable concept with which to explore the cultural, environmental, and economic challenges facing society. In addition to the debates over sustainable development, this course provides students with the skills needed to examine, analyze, and report on challenges related to their interests. At its heart, the course explores the primary question of sustainable development, which is whether it can be useful in a world (seemingly) approaching numerous catastrophic tipping points. The climate is changing, the oceans are acidifying, the soils cannot keep producing our food, and wealth is being concentrated amongst a smaller and smaller segment of the world.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

GEOG30019

Host Institution Course Title

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Host Institution Campus

Melbourne

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Geography

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