

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 Course Details

<https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2016/GEOG30019>

Host Institution Campus

Melbourne

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Geography

Course Last Reviewed

2023-2024

[Print](#)