COURSE DETAIL

ENVIRONMENTAL GOVERNANCE
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 144
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title ENVIRONMENTAL GOVERNANCE
UCEAP Transcript Title ENVIRONMENTAL GOV
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

This course examines environmental change as a problem of governance. It scrutinizes major governance dimensions - such as actors, institutions, and problem structures - at multiple levels and across domains. This includes the interplay of government, market, and civil society in efforts to mitigate and adapt to environmental change. The course critically approaches the changing institutional architecture of environmental governance, including the rise of alternative forms of governance beyond the state. Actors like regions, cities, international organizations, businesses, non-governmental organizations, and social movements are studied. Cases of environmental governance on various levels are contrasted and compared, together with overlaps between environmental issues and other domains like trade and security. The course allows reflecting on these cases in relation to central political scientific concepts like democracy, justice, legitimacy, and effectiveness.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
STVC55

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Host Institution Campus
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Host Institution Faculty
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Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
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