

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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ENVIRONMENTAL GOVERNANCE

Host Institution Campus

Lund

Host Institution Faculty

Social Sciences

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Political Science

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