

# COURSE DETAIL

## ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS

**Country**

United Kingdom - England

**Host Institution**

King's College London

**Program(s)**

King's College London

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Economics

**UCEAP Course Number**

148

**UCEAP Course Suffix**

N

**UCEAP Official Title**

ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

ENVIRONMENTAL ECON

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

### **Course Description**

Environmental economics provides theories and techniques, which help students understand some important and controversial issues, such as climate change, nuclear power, recycling policy, and traffic congestion charging. Frameworks taught at the course can be used to evaluate various important policy questions such as: should air regulations be tightened or loosened? Does economic development necessarily result in a high environmental price? Is there a "Race to the Bottom" in environmental regulation? Are we running out of oil and other natural resources? What are the costs of climate change in the UK and other countries? Analysis of various political facets of environmental policymaking are an important part of the course.

### **Language(s) of Instruction**

English

### **Host Institution Course Number**

6SSPP384

### **Host Institution Course Title**

ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS

### **Host Institution Campus**

### **Host Institution Faculty**

Arts and Humanities

### **Host Institution Degree**

### **Host Institution Department**

Political Economy

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