

# COURSE DETAIL

## URBANIZATION AND CLIMATE/ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE

**Country**

United Kingdom - England

**Host Institution**

University of London, Royal Holloway

**Program(s)**

University of London, Royal Holloway

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Urban Studies Geography Environmental Studies

**UCEAP Course Number**

135

**UCEAP Course Suffix**

N

**UCEAP Official Title**

URBANIZATION AND CLIMATE/ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

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**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

### **Course Description**

The course commences with an overview of contemporary CC/EC discourses, debates, the evidential base and international governance initiatives to address the challenge, including IPCC reports, UNFCCC and Stern, as well as regional and national-scale reports. It then examines the nature of urbanism and urbanization as linked networks and systems of urban areas embedded within multiscalar hinterlands. This provides the context for detailed examination of how urbanization and urbanism contribute to CC/EC; how CC/EC is affecting, and is predicted to affect, towns and cities in different regions, and how urban authorities and diverse groups of urban residents experience, perceive and respond to the phenomenon. Key concepts and literatures assessed include disaster risk, vulnerability, resilience, mitigation, adaptation, transformation, global(ized) urbanism and teleconnections, and the claimed conflict between tackling climate change and meeting immediate development needs.

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

English

### **Host Institution Course Number**

GG3081

### **Host Institution Course Title**

URBANIZATION AND CLIMATE/ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE

### **Host Institution Campus**

Royal Holloway

### **Host Institution Faculty**

### **Host Institution Degree**

### **Host Institution Department**

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