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
URBANIZN&ENV CHANGE

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

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Host Institution Campus
Royal Holloway

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Geography

Course Last Reviewed
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