COURSE DETAIL

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Country
Netherlands

Host Institution
Maastricht University - Center for European Studies

Program(s)
Biological and Life Sciences, Maastricht

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Environmental Studies

UCEAP Course Number
120

UCEAP Course Suffix
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UCEAP Official Title
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

UCEAP Transcript Title
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOP

UCEAP Quarter Units
8.50

UCEAP Semester Units

5.70

Course Description

This version of the Sustainable Development course includes an Independent Study Project (ISP) done under the direction of the instructor. The minimum reading is between 20 and 25 articles from established academic periodicals/magazines. The ISP is 10-12 pages and counts for 1/3 of the overall grade for the course. This course studies future-defining themes such as Food, Water, Energy, Engineering, and Health both from an academic and real-life perspective. While learning about contemporary efforts and policies to address climate change, inequality, and globalization, the course also explores what these phenomena really entail and how they can be addressed through thinking and actions. The course discusses the thoughts of our greatest philosophers as well as site visits, interviews with leading policymakers, entrepreneurs, and scientists, and an exploration of real life. Understanding the essence of entrepreneurship in the realm of globally interconnected markets, production, and supply chains is a continuous thread throughout the course. Seeking to understand human behavior through the lens of consumption and lifestyles, key elements of positive psychology are studied.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
SUS2001

Host Institution Course Title
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Host Institution Course Details
https://curriculum.maastrichtuniversity.nl/meta/484006/sustainable-development

Host Institution Campus
Maastricht University

Host Institution Faculty Center for European Studies
Host Institution Degree
Host Institution Department
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