

# COURSE DETAIL

## INTRODUCTION TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

**Country**

United Kingdom - England

**Host Institution**

University of Sussex

**Program(s)**

University of Sussex

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Environmental Studies

**UCEAP Course Number**

108

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

INTRODUCTION TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOP

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

## Course Description

This course provides an understanding of the principles of sustainable development and, in particular, an introduction to the role of science and technology in contributing to key sustainable development challenges. Students explore the origins of the concept of sustainable development and the core ideas that underpin it. The course also examines the ways in which sustainable development is interpreted by different interest groups, along with the assumptions made, and the contradictions that arise. These ideas are illustrated through a series of contemporary case studies, which highlight efforts to address sustainable development challenges from the local to international, and examine the role of science and technology within these contexts.

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

C1149

### Host Institution Course Title

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### Host Institution Campus

Sussex

### Host Institution Faculty

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

Global Studies

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