COURSE DETAIL

GLOBAL CHALLENGES IN ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT
Country Denmark
Host Institution University of Copenhagen
Program(s) University of Copenhagen
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Environmental Studies
UCEAP Course Number 121
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title GLOBAL CHALLENGES IN ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT
UCEAP Transcript Title GLBL CHALLG/ENV&DEV
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

The planet and humankind face major current environment and development challenges, including climate change, losses of natural habitats and biodiversity, poverty, and non-sustainable food production systems. Using selected problems and cases, this course examines how social and natural sciences address the relationship between environment and development. This includes providing a well-grounded understanding of key theoretical, conceptual, and practical debates and issues; and experience with interdisciplinary approaches to research through active participation in discussions, group work, and essay writing. The course thus introduces tools and frameworks, which can be used to think and generate knowledge across disciplines. The course places particular focus on countries in the Global South and includes cases from the Global North. During the course, students write a group based essay, which along with the rest of the curriculum forms the basis for individual oral exams.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
NIFK23004U

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GLOBAL CHALLENGES IN ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT

Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty
Science

Host Institution Degree
Master

Host Institution Department
Food and Resource Economics/Plant and Environmental Sciences

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