

# COURSE DETAIL

## FINANCE AND CLIMATE JUSTICE

**Country**

Ireland

**Host Institution**

Trinity College Dublin

**Program(s)**

Trinity College Dublin

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Geography

**UCEAP Course Number**

162

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

FINANCE AND CLIMATE JUSTICE

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

FINANCE & CLIMATE

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

10.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

6.70

## Course Description

This course examines finance and climate justice, and the links between them. As the worsening climate chaos threatens the very existence of humanity, it is increasingly clear that a climate justice approach is needed for both climate change mitigation and adaptation. Climate justice approaches emphasize the need for a fundamental transformation of society and the economy, while applying the principles of social justice and economic equity. However, there is a growing realization that such a socio-economic transformation is not possible without radical changes in the sphere of finance. Going beyond the proposition that finance needs to be mobilized to fund "green" transition, this course examines the view that the entire global financial architecture must be transformed to safeguard a better, healthier, more stable, and a more just future for all. Special attention is given to central banks and their role in the financialized economic system, their relation to climate change and their role in hampering and/or promoting climate justice. Alternative economic and financial models, including de-growth and post-growth approaches, are examined. The course also highlights a critical role of geography in understanding both the climate justice issues and the operation of finance in capitalist economies.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

GGU44978

## Host Institution Course Title

FINANCE AND CLIMATE JUSTICE

## Host Institution Campus

Trinity College Dublin

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

**Host Institution Department**

Geography

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