

COURSE DETAIL

CHANGING NATURES

Country

United Kingdom - Scotland

Host Institution

University of St Andrews

Program(s)

University of St Andrews

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Environmental Studies

UCEAP Course Number

140

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

CHANGING NATURES

UCEAP Transcript Title

CHANGING NATURES

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

In this course, students develop appreciation for the diverse ways that natures are known, protected, and changed. It provides students with the skills to: (1) critically engage with histories and contemporary uses, languages, and concepts of nature and sustainable development; (2) critically reflect on our relationship to nature, as a basis for formulating strategies for action; (3) understand the fundamental, long-term functioning of coupled human and environmental systems, and the implications for sustainability; and (4) practice interdisciplinarity, synthesizing different forms of knowledge for sustainability or exploring their apparent contradictions. The course brings together both the natural and social sciences. It explores the roles of people, politics, and policies, and the nature of change that is required to meet contemporary challenges.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

SD2006

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

School of Geography and Sustainable Development

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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