COURSE DETAIL

THE ANTHROPOCENE
Country Taiwan
Host Institution National Taiwan University
Program(s) National Taiwan University
UCEAP Course Level Graduate
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Geography Environmental Studies
UCEAP Course Number 205
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title THE ANTHROPOCENE
UCEAP Transcript Title ANTHROPOCENE
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units 3.00

Course Description

This course explores the Anthropocene, a proposed geological epoch marked by significant human impact on Earth's ecosystems, climate, and geology. By focusing on pluralizing the Anthropocene, the course examines a diverse range of perspectives, including postcolonial, feminist, indigenous, and ecological frameworks. The course interrogates how the term 'Anthropocene' can be problematized and expanded, reflecting on how different cultures, knowledge systems, and disciplines engage with the concept.

This course explores the idea of the Anthropocene in two parts:

(1) Theory and Concept: The course analyzes how scholars define the Anthropocene with different theoretical backgrounds, providing diverse understanding of nature-social and human-nonhuman relations.

(2) Case studies: The course dives into various case studies to learn how geographers and anthropologists adopt diverse methods to study the uneven impacts of the Anthropocene across the world.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
IPCS7049

Host Institution Course Title
PLURALISING THE ANTHROPOCENE

Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty
College of Science

Host Institution Degree International Master/Doctoral Degree Program in Climate Change and Sustainable Development
Host Institution Department
Course Last Reviewed 2024-2025

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