

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

THE ANTHROPOCENE

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

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