

COURSE DETAIL

CRITICAL APPROACHES TO LANDSCAPES, POWER AND SOCIETY

Country

United Kingdom - Scotland

Host Institution

University of Edinburgh

Program(s)

University of Edinburgh

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Geography

UCEAP Course Number

112

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

CRITICAL APPROACHES TO LANDSCAPES, POWER AND SOCIETY

UCEAP Transcript Title

LANDSCAPE POWER&SOC

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

This course introduces critical approaches in human geography to understanding the relationships between landscapes, power, and society. The critical approaches applied in this course stem from ideas within cultural, political, and social geographies which centralize the role of power in socio-spatial dynamics, and how power produces complex relations between society and the landscapes we inhabit. Critical approaches in human geography provide a framework to understand society and landscapes as carrying multiple meanings. Students examine society as composed of knowledge, institutions, community dynamics, representations, discourses, inclusions/exclusions, material aspects, and more. Similarly, landscapes are explored in terms of nature, bodies, the imagination, digital realms, technology, everyday experiences, and other dimensions. These various perspectives demonstrate how power imbues landscapes and society with various meanings, and how ideas in human geography can critically analyze the co-production and experiences of landscapes, power, and society.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

GEGR08015

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Host Institution Campus

Edinburgh

Host Institution Faculty

School of Geosciences

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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