COURSE DETAIL

SCIENCE, NATURE, AND ENVIRONMENT

Country

United Kingdom - Scotland

Host Institution

University of Edinburgh

Program(s)

University of Edinburgh

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology

UCEAP Course Number

102

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title

SCIENCE, NATURE, AND ENVIRONMENT

UCEAP Transcript Title

SCI/NATURE&ENVIRNMT

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

This course considers the ways that science and technology shape the relationship between humans and the environment. Students examine a number of topical historical and contemporary cases and in the process reflect on the role played by science and technology in how societies understand nature and environment. Themes to be dealt with include science and cultural uses of natural resources; sociology of climate science; science, technology, and international development; science and public understandings of environmental debates; science, knowledge, and power; and environmentalism. Students approach these themes by studying various environmental topics, often reflecting current events.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

STIS08007

Host Institution Course Title

SCIENCE, NATURE, AND ENVIRONMENT

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

School of Social and Political Science

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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