

# COURSE DETAIL

## CLIMATE JUSTICE

**Country**

United Kingdom - England

**Host Institution**

University of Sussex

**Program(s)**

Summer in Sussex

**UCEAP Course Level**

Lower Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Environmental Studies

**UCEAP Course Number**

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**UCEAP Course Suffix**

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**UCEAP Official Title**

CLIMATE JUSTICE

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

CLIMATE JUSTICE

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

**Course Description**

This course introduces the concept of climate justice through the world-leading sustainability research being done at the University of Sussex. Climate justice brings a focus on social equity and historical responsibility to understandings of climate change. It recognizes that climate change exacerbates existing inequalities and has a disproportionately high impact on those who are least responsible for causing the problem. In this course, explore questions of extractivism, climate responsibility, finance and funding, ecosystem uncertainty and activism through a series of lectures, case studies, seminars and workshops. Learn about the colonial roots of contemporary environmental justice conflicts and the range of responses proposed to the climate crisis, while working in groups to discuss, design and propose alternatives. The course is both solutions-focused and interactive, students have the chance to work in groups throughout as you reflect collectively on how they would address particular challenges. Teaching is conducted both inside and outside of the classroom, with workshops taking place in the landscape of the Brighton & Lewes Downs Biosphere Reserve and South Downs National Park. Assessments encourage students to engage proactively in practical examples of climate justice and develop their public communication skills. Students work on a short group-produced presentation, podcast or video to explore a debate or an example of local activism, and the final assessment will be a blog designed to enhance public understanding of climate justice.

**Language(s) of Instruction**

English

**Host Institution Course Number**

IS448

**Host Institution Course Title**

CLIMATE JUSTICE

**Host Institution Campus**

University of Sussex

**Host Institution Faculty**

Global Studies

**Host Institution Degree**

**Host Institution Department**

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