# COURSE DETAIL

| PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY |
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| **Country**<br>United Kingdom - Scotland |
| **Host Institution**<br>University of Edinburgh |
| **Program(s)**<br>University of Edinburgh |
| **UCEAP Course Level**<br>Upper Division |
| **UCEAP Subject Area(s)**<br>Geography |
| **UCEAP Course Number**<br>106 |
| **UCEAP Course Suffix** |
| **UCEAP Official Title**<br>PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY |
| **UCEAP Transcript Title**<br>PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY |
| **UCEAP Quarter Units**<br>8.00 |
| **UCEAP Semester Units**<br>5.30 |

**Course Description**

The course provides a foundation for the understanding of fundamental concepts and current ideas in physical geography. The course begins by considering in broad terms the development of physical geography and the key concepts and phenomena of change and evolution, cycles, fluxes and events, the environment as resource and hazard, and the human impact on the environment. The remainder of the course explores these themes in more detail in the context of the atmosphere, hydrosphere, pedosphere, and biosphere. The course emphasizes the importance of spatial variation, and temporal and spatial scales, and interactions between human society and the biophysical environment.

**Language(s) of Instruction**
English

**Host Institution Course Number**
GEGR08010

**Host Institution Course Title**
PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY

**Host Institution Course Details**
http://www.drps.ed.ac.uk/24-25/dpt/cxgegr08010.htm

**Host Institution Campus**

**Host Institution Faculty**
School of Geosciences

**Host Institution Degree**

**Host Institution Department**

**Course Last Reviewed**
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