

COURSE DETAIL

PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY

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

106

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY

UCEAP Transcript Title

PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

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 Campus

Host Institution Faculty

School of Geosciences

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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