COURSE DETAIL

ENVIRONMENTAL POLITICS AND MANAGEMENT
Country Australia
Host Institution University of Melbourne
Program(s) University of Melbourne
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Geography Environmental Studies
UCEAP Course Number 119
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title ENVIRONMENTAL POLITICS AND MANAGEMENT
UCEAP Transcript Title ENVRMTL POLTCS&MGMT
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

This course examines a range of contemporary environmental challenges in Australia and globally, with particular emphasis on climate change, energy transitions, and the role of resources. Through case studies, students will examine the history and emergence of these issues, the key actors involved, and the dynamics that shape their governance. Special attention will be given to the environmental and social impacts of the problems of resource extraction and climate change, as well as the strategies used to manage these two conjoined problems. The subject covers multiple dimensions (scientific, socio-cultural, economic, political) of environmental challenges and highlights the forms of knowledge and power that mediate human-environment relationships. Students will gain insights into the drivers of environmental conflicts and the mechanisms for their resolution, situating these discussions within broader questions of environmental governance, sustainability, and the global shift toward low-carbon energy systems.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
GEOG20003

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Host Institution Campus
Melbourne

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Geography

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