

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 Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

Melbourne

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Geography

Course Last Reviewed

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