

COURSE DETAIL

CURRENT ISSUES IN ENVIRONMENTAL POLITICS

Country

New Zealand

Host Institution

University of Otago

Program(s)

University of Otago

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science Environmental Studies

UCEAP Course Number

124

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

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UCEAP Transcript Title

ENVIRONMENTAL POLITICS

UCEAP Quarter Units

7.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.70

Course Description

This course politics of environmental and climate (in)justice. It looks at modern theories of justice versus environmental reality, individualized property regimes versus collective good, colonialism versus te Ao Māori, positivism versus mātauranga Māori, universalism versus localism, and seeks just ways forward. Case studies will be drawn from Aotearoa and global experiences of environmental and climate injustice. It looks at the foundations of liberal political thinking and draws from critical and decolonial theory and te ao Māori in our search for useful tools to fashion just decolonial environmental politics.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

POLS224

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus

Dunedin

Host Institution Faculty

Humanities

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Course Last Reviewed

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