

COURSE DETAIL

ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIOLOGY

Country

New Zealand

Host Institution

University of Otago

Program(s)

University of Otago

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology Environmental Studies

UCEAP Course Number

120

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIOLOGY

UCEAP Transcript Title

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UCEAP Quarter Units

7.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.70

Course Description

This course is an introduction to research in environmental sociology with an emphasis on the social processes, dynamics and institutions that are influential in contemporary environmental crises. It looks at the social dimensions of our natural world and considers how our social life shapes our ecological life (and vice versa!). It will focus particularly on how environmental problems are created by social drivers and experienced unequally. Topics include production and consumption and its environmental effects, inequality and environmental risk, and social movements for environmental justice.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

SOCI208

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Course Details

<https://www.otago.ac.nz/courses/papers?papercode=SOCI208>

Host Institution Campus

Dunedin

Host Institution Faculty

Humanities

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Course Last Reviewed

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