

COURSE DETAIL

LIVING IN THE ANTHROPOCENE

Country

United Kingdom - Scotland

Host Institution

University of Edinburgh

Program(s)

University of Edinburgh

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Geography

UCEAP Course Number

18

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

LIVING IN THE ANTHROPOCENE

UCEAP Transcript Title

LIVNG/ANTHROPOCENE

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

The course is built on the recognition that the key challenges of the Anthropocene are complex, dynamic, and multifaceted and that understanding and tackling these challenges requires working across the boundaries of academic disciplines. Students experience teaching where multiple disciplinary lenses and different approaches come together in dialogue around specific themes (like carbon, energy, water, plastic, or sea level rise). Students examine the interactions between scientific knowledge and economic, political, social, and cultural processes involved in making and tackling of climate and nature crises. Students learn how taking action for more sustainable planetary futures requires scientific knowledge; collaboration; an openness to different perspectives; a commitment to social justice; and communication.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

GESC08004

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Course Details

<http://www.drps.ed.ac.uk/25-26/dpt/cxgesc08004.htm>

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

School of Geosciences

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Course Last Reviewed

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