

COURSE DETAIL

ENVIRONMENTALISM: PAST AND PRESENT

Country

United Kingdom - Scotland

Host Institution

University of Edinburgh

Program(s)

University of Edinburgh

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology Environmental Studies

UCEAP Course Number

157

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

ENVIRONMENTALISM: PAST AND PRESENT

UCEAP Transcript Title

ENVIRONMENTALISM

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

What are the roots of our concern for the environment? What did environmental activism look like in the 1960s, the 1930s or even the 1870s? This course offers a survey of where environmentalism has come from and where it is going. This course provides students with a deeper appreciation for the history of environmentalism. We learn about links between the development of the sciences of the environment and environmentalism as a social movement. The geographical focus in this course is on Europe and North America. However, students also locate and interrogate how environmental concern and policy has developed in various parts of the globe. Students note the experiences and contributions of different identity groups. In doing so, they consider the impact of and reactions to European imperialism and postcolonial globalization. They also examine and critique the role of the United Nations and other international organizations in environmental affairs.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

STIS08010

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<http://www.drps.ed.ac.uk/25-26/dpt/cxstis08010.htm>

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

School of Social and Political Science

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Course Last Reviewed

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