

COURSE DETAIL

POETRY, SUSTAINABILITY, AND CHANGE

Country

Sweden

Host Institution

Lund University

Program(s)

Lund University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Environmental Studies English

UCEAP Course Number

132

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

POETRY, SUSTAINABILITY, AND CHANGE

UCEAP Transcript Title

POETRY SUST CHANGE

UCEAP Quarter Units

2.50

UCEAP Semester Units

1.70

Course Description

This course explores how poetry can address sustainability issues relevant to participants' professional, personal, and academic lives. Participants are encouraged to use poetry to deepen their connection with sustainability-related themes that are meaningful to them. It aims to use poetry's emotional impact to transform readers into active agents of change. The course extends poetry's potential beyond the literature classroom, encouraging participants to decenter human perspectives through the analysis of poems. The course provides a basic introduction to the tools required for analyzing poetry and facilitates the application of these to poems on various sustainability topics. Concepts from poetry analysis that are covered include the use of figurative language, diction, tone, as well as form and structure. Additionally, the course explores poetry and affective responses by exploring how poetry engages emotions. The course delves into both individual and collaborative responses to poetry and how such responses reshape perceptions of sustainability issues through an affective/reader-response lens. A creative-writing component is also integrated into the course. Participants use the writing of poetry to explore sustainability themes.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

ENGC18

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Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

Lund

Host Institution Faculty

Humanities and Theology

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Course Last Reviewed

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