

COURSE DETAIL

CARE AND SUSTAINABILITY

Country

United Kingdom - Scotland

Host Institution

University of Edinburgh

Program(s)

University of Edinburgh

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Environmental Studies

UCEAP Course Number

155

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

CARE AND SUSTAINABILITY

UCEAP Transcript Title

CARE&SUSTAINABILITY

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

This course examines some of the key theoretical and practical problems and opportunities which arise when the ethical-political position of care is applied to issues around environment and sustainability. The first half of the course focuses on theoretical topics, such as: 1) Gillard's "different voice" contribution to moral psychology and feminism; 2) the challenge which relationality and interdependence presents to ethics and politics; and 3) how ethics of care offers an additional perspective on justice linking people-animals, and present-future generations. The second half of the course explores a number of empirical cases in areas like renewable energy (nuclear power, wind farms, community renewables etc.); landscape management (eco-system services, rewilding, species reintroduction etc.); and sustainable food production (allotments, regenerative agriculture, GM crops etc.). It also explores home and community, and cultures and communities around the world which link people and planet in different ways.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

STIS10019

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Course Details

<http://www.drps.ed.ac.uk/25-26/dpt/cxstis10019.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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