

COURSE DETAIL

SUSTAINABILITY THEORY

Country

Japan

Host Institution

Keio University

Program(s)

Keio University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Environmental Studies Economics

UCEAP Course Number

142

UCEAP Course Suffix

B

UCEAP Official Title

SUSTAINABILITY THEORY

UCEAP Transcript Title

SUSTAINABLY THEORY

UCEAP Quarter Units

3.00

UCEAP Semester Units

2.00

Course Description

Focusing on "finance" as an essential element for societal systems transformation to achieve a sustainable society, this class explains the current role of finance in the sustainable development and environmental fields and their theoretical background. It focuses on the two types of environmental finance: 1) Finance related to international cooperation in which developed countries and others financially support developing countries to promote environmental measures in developing countries, and 2) The growing trend toward greening the financial system and the economy from the perspective of stabilizing the financial system. Beyond international environmental conventions, there is now an increasing number of initiatives by financial institutions and companies to address sustainability.

This class introduces the expansion of environmental finance and its challenges today; introducing trends related to the United Nations; current discussions on sustainable finance and responses to climate and nature-related risks by financial institutions and companies, and the relationship with international environmental conventions. This class also discusses the expansion of environmental finance and its related governance.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

N/A

Host Institution Course Title

THEORY OF SUSTAINABILITY B

Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

Keio University

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Economics

Course Last Reviewed

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