

COURSE DETAIL

HUMAN & PHYSICAL SYSTEMS

Country

South Africa

Host Institution

University of Cape Town

Program(s)

University of Cape Town

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Geography Environmental Studies

UCEAP Course Number

17

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

HUMAN & PHYSICAL SYSTEMS

UCEAP Transcript Title

HUMAN&PHYS SYSTMS

UCEAP Quarter Units

7.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.70

Course Description

The course presents fundamental environmental and geographical concepts from the fields of human and physical geography and explores the interconnections, flows, and boundaries across these systems. How these systems have played out in the past, how they are changing, and what the future may hold, is critical to a full appreciation of current and future environmental challenges. This course brings together an understanding of both the biophysical geographic settings and processes that inform all facets of our landscapes, and the social engagement with their components, which present both opportunity and limitation to human development. DP requirements: Attendance of all, and satisfactory completion of all tutorial and practical assignments; students must attain an average mark of not less than 40% for the coursework component. Assessment: Essays, assignments and tutorial work count 60%; one 2-hour theory examination written in November counts 40% (subminimum of 40% required).

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

EGS1007S

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Host Institution Course Details

<https://www.uct.ac.za/sites/default/files/media/documents/2026-hum-handbook-9a-...>

Host Institution Campus

University of Cape Town

Host Institution Faculty

Science

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Environmental and Geographical Sciences

Course Last Reviewed

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