

# COURSE DETAIL

## AUSTRALIAN ENVIRONMENTAL PHILOSOPHY

**Country**

**Host Institution**

**Program(s)**

University of Melbourne

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Philosophy Australian Studies

**UCEAP Course Number**

102

**UCEAP Course Suffix**

**UCEAP Official Title**

AUSTRALIAN ENVIRONMENTAL PHILOSOPHY

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

AUSTR ENVRNMTL PHIL

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

**Course Description**

This course considers progressive developments that are being generated through Indigenous and non-Indigenous dialogue and intersections in the context of Australian environmental thought. Students critique and reconsider aspects of dominant Western ways of knowing and understanding, particularly deep-rooted assumptions surrounding the 'nonhuman'. Students gain awareness of how these assumptions shape our lives and relationships with the world, and examine connections between epistemology, life practices and environmental ethics. Through a study of Australian Indigenous and non-Indigenous environmental thinkers, and drawing from Indigenous and non-Indigenous relationships with the land, students think about ethical, social and political issues in relation to the ecology.

**Language(s) of Instruction**

English

**Host Institution Course Number**

AIND20010

**Host Institution Course Title**

AUSTRALIAN ENVIRONMENTAL PHILOSOPHY

**Host Institution Campus**

Melbourne

**Host Institution Faculty****Host Institution Degree****Host Institution Department**

Australian Indigenous Studies

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