

## COURSE DETAIL

### NATURAL HERITAGE OF SINGAPORE

**Country**

Singapore

**Host Institution**

National University of Singapore

**Program(s)**

National University of Singapore

**UCEAP Course Level**

Lower Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Environmental Studies Biological Sciences

**UCEAP Course Number**

17

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

NATURAL HERITAGE OF SINGAPORE

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

NATURAL SINGAPORE

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

## Course Description

Located within one of the global centers of biodiversity, Singapore is endowed with a rich natural heritage that is impacted by expanding urbanization. Development poses a great challenge to nature conservation and Singapore is an excellent model to study how a balance can be achieved. This course introduces the country's natural heritage, its historical, scientific and potential economic value; provides the opportunity to explore important habitats, and to think critically about the issues of sustainable development and the nation's responsibility to posterity and to regional and international conventions related to biodiversity conservation. Field practicals form the main component of the course and double-up effectively as tutorials. Guest speakers provide further enrichment on the challenges of conservation management in a densely-populated and highly urbanized city state.

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

GES1021,GESS1016,SSS1207

### Host Institution Course Title

NATURAL HERITAGE OF SINGAPORE

### Host Institution Campus

### Host Institution Faculty

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

Biological Sciences

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