

COURSE DETAIL

TROPICAL FORESTS, PEOPLE, AND POLICIES

Country

Denmark

Host Institution

University of Copenhagen

Program(s)

University of Copenhagen

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Environmental Studies

UCEAP Course Number

128

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

TROPICAL FORESTS, PEOPLE, AND POLICIES

UCEAP Transcript Title

TROPICAL FORESTS

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course provides an introduction to essential contemporary issues in forestry in developing countries, and gives students a thorough understanding of the current and potential role of forests in improving rural livelihoods. This course illustrates that forestry is an integral part of society and should not be considered in isolation. Students learn about the relationships between people, forest use, and forest conservation in developing countries. Central themes of this course include: paradigms of tropical forestry development, livelihoods of the people who depend on forests and trees, valuation of forest products, how to measure forest cover, deforestation, national policies on forests, and sustainable management. Students apply principles, theories, and frameworks to case studies, and reflect on the nature of poverty and the role of forests in poverty alleviation.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

NIFK14013U

Host Institution Course Title

TROPICAL FORESTS, PEOPLE, AND POLICIES

Host Institution Campus

Science

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Food and Resource Economics

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