

COURSE DETAIL

APPLIED ETHNOBOTANY

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

174

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

APPLIED ETHNOBOTANY

UCEAP Transcript Title

APPLIED ETHNOBOTANY

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course introduces students to research at the intersection of several disciplines, using methods derived from botany, anthropology, ecology, economy, ethno-medicine, and climate and conservation science. This course studies the core concepts of ethnobotany which is followed by advanced studies of people-plant relations, focusing upon the importance of wild and domesticated plants to local livelihoods and opportunities for sustainable use of tropical natural resources. The course highlights patterns in plant use and the role that local peoples' knowledge, institutions, and cultural perspectives can play in plant resource use, management, and conservation. It is composed of alternating lectures, exercises, and discussions, including student presentations and lectures by external specialists. Students work in interdisciplinary groups to define a common research project and plan field work.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

LNAK10037U

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APPLIED ETHNOBOTANY

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Faculty of Science

Host Institution Degree

Master

Host Institution Department

Department of Food and Resource Economics, Department of Geoscience and Natural Resource Management

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