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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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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