

## COURSE DETAIL

### NATURE AND SOCIETY

**Country**

Singapore

**Host Institution**

National University of Singapore

**Program(s)**

National University of Singapore

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Geography Environmental Studies

**UCEAP Course Number**

140

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

NATURE AND SOCIETY

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

NATURE & SOCIETY

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

## Course Description

This course introduces conceptual approaches for understanding the myriad relationships between human societies and their biophysical environments. It addresses three key questions. First, how are nature and society interconnected? Second, what theoretical and methodological approaches can be used to study nature-society relationships? Third, how can societal relationships with nature be improved in ways that are sustainable and just? These questions will be explored using different social theories, particularly from the interdisciplinary field of political ecology, which will be applied to contemporary environmental issues. Students will learn how to critically think, discuss, and write about complex nature-society interactions.

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

GE3250

### Host Institution Course Title

NATURE AND SOCIETY

### Host Institution Campus

### Host Institution Faculty

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

Geography

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