COURSE DETAIL

DARWINISM: EVOLUTION & REVOLUTION
Country
Host Institution
Program(s) University of Melbourne
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Philosophy
UCEAP Course Number 120
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title DARWINISM: EVOLUTION & REVOLUTION
UCEAP Transcript Title DARWINISM:EVOLUTION
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00
Course Description

Students are allocated a specific role, which they research and perform over the semester. Each week a particular topic relating to science, society and Darwinism is discussed and debated: the relationship between science and religion; the philosophical foundations of good science; race and slavery; the role of women in science and society; and the extent to which the state (and the Royal Society) should intervene in social affairs.The pro- and anti-Darwinians battle it out for the hearts and minds of undecided members of the Society's Council, culminating in a final session where a vote is taken about whether to award Darwin the Copley or not. Between the first and final meetings, students meet and plot in an effort to achieve their individual victory objectives. Unlike traditional teaching methods, this model provides an active, immersive and fun way of deepening their understanding of one of science's most profound ideas, while developing key research and presentation skills.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
HPSC20001

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus
Parkville

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
History & Philosophy of Science

Course Last Reviewed

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