

# 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

**Host Institution Course Title**

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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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