COURSE DETAIL

INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL CONSERVATION POLICY
Country Australia
Host Institution University of Queensland
Program(s) University of Queensland
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Environmental Studies
UCEAP Course Number 124
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL CONSERVATION POLICY
UCEAP Transcript Title INTL CONSERV POLICY
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description
This course studies the development, implementation and evaluation of public, and to a lesser extent, non-government policies in pursuit of conservation objectives. We ask what is good policy? Policy development occurs in a social arena of contending rights and interests, beliefs and viewpoints. What are the social, economic and political conditions that either aid or impede the development of good conservation policy? In particular, we delve into the Australian political and governmental system to understand the context within which conservation policy develops and changes. At the international level we study major conservation conventions, the history of development of conservation concepts, institutions, programs and agreements, in particular the UN Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), World Heritage, RAMSAR and CITES. We compare Australia with some of our Asia Pacific neighbors in how national policy frameworks respond to the same CBD commitments.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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