

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

Host Institution Course Number

ENVM3506

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Host Institution Campus

Queensland

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Environmental Studies

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