

COURSE DETAIL

AN ECOLOGICAL HISTORY OF HUMANITY

Country

Host Institution

Program(s)

University of Melbourne

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Environmental Studies Anthropology

UCEAP Course Number

17

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title

AN ECOLOGICAL HISTORY OF HUMANITY

UCEAP Transcript Title

ECOL HIST/HUMANITY

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course is taught by a geographer, a zoologist, a microbiologist, and an historian, and is an interdisciplinary exploration of our complex relationship with the environment, past, and present. Particular attention is paid to the past 150,000 years and the impact human societies have had on ecology. Topics include the transition from hunter-gathering to settled agricultural societies, the way diseases and society have interacted, the impact of industrialization and globalization upon the biosphere, the emergence of an ecological way of thinking, the political responses to the environmental crisis, and ways to achieve a sustainable future. Students have the opportunity to participate in sustainability-based learning experiences outside of the university.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

UNIB10003

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Host Institution Campus

Melbourne

Host Institution Faculty**Host Institution Degree****Host Institution Department**

University Breadths

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