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

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UNIB10003

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Host Institution Campus
Melbourne

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
University Breadths

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