COURSE DETAIL

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVOCACY AND ACTIVISM
Country Australia
Host Institution University of New South Wales
Program(s) University of New South Wales
UCEAP Course Level Lower Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Sociology
UCEAP Course Number 17
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title ENVIRONMENTAL ADVOCACY AND ACTIVISM
UCEAP Transcript Title ENVIRONMNT ADVOCACY
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

This course offers students an opportunity to examine how environmental politics are played out within society. Students examine the intersection of environmental concerns, power relations, advocacy, and activism. The study of advocacy and activism campaigns and case studies focus on mapping the evolution of a controversy, teasing out the distinctions between advocacy and activism, analysing the role of popular culture, managing social and traditional media, and identifying successful interventions that have an impact on environmental policy and decision making processes. Key questions explored during the course include: How do citizens make sense of and respond to initiatives that have potentially damaging consequences for society?; How do science, business and activists attempt to persuade?; How are power relations invoked, challenged and negated within environmental advocacy and activist campaigns?; and What role does popular culture play in creating and sustaining particular valuing systems and cultures?

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
ARTS1241

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Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus
New South Wales

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

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