

# COURSE DETAIL

## INTRODUCTION TO ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY

**Country**

Taiwan

**Host Institution**

National Taiwan University

**Program(s)**

National Taiwan University

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Environmental Studies

**UCEAP Course Number**

118

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

INTRODUCTION TO ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

ENVIRONMENT HISTORY

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.00

## Course Description

The Introduction to Environmental History is characterized by its depth of time and space. From the Pleistocene of about 2.5 million years ago to 11,000 years ago, the course traces back to Anthropocene from the 18th century to the present. The course not only discusses the evolution of homo sapiens, but also how the interaction between the species and the environment creates the so-called "civilization". There is also discussion on how these "civilized" Homo sapiens descend in the eighteenth century Industrialization, and even the establishment of capitalism, which drastically changed the Earth's environment, so that the current geologists into whether or not to "human world" included in the formal geological age of the debate. In the context of archeology and historical geography, the Introduction to Environmental History invites fellow students to reflect on the past of man as a species, and to think about whether or not we need - or need - a common future in the end.

## Language(s) of Instruction

Chinese

## Host Institution Course Number

Geog5098

## Host Institution Course Title

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## Host Institution Campus

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

Geography

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