

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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