

COURSE DETAIL

THE ORGANISMS THAT CHANGED HISTORY (I)

Country

Taiwan

Host Institution

National Taiwan University

Program(s)

National Taiwan University

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Environmental Studies

UCEAP Course Number

10

UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

THE ORGANISMS THAT CHANGED HISTORY (I)

UCEAP Transcript Title

ORGANISMS HISTORY

UCEAP Quarter Units

3.00

UCEAP Semester Units

2.00

Course Description

The existence of many species depends on the survival of others. Humans are no exception. In the past 14,000 years, many organisms have left indelible marks and exercised on human history. The roles that individual species play in providing food, unique medical compounds, initiating the rise of civilization, and transforming global demography, are not only critical to our health and survival but also interest scientists and non-scientists alike. This course provides sufficient background of ten selected organisms and discuss their origins, biological changes, their subsequent expansion from their homelands, consequences, and the future of domestication.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

LibEdu1011

Host Institution Course Title

THE ORGANISMS THAT CHANGED HISTORY (I)

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Liberal Education

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