COURSE DETAIL

BIOLOGY OF AUSTRALIAN FLORA AND FAUNA
Country Australia
Host Institution University of Melbourne
Program(s) University of Melbourne
UCEAP Course Level Lower Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Biological Sciences
UCEAP Course Number 30
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title BIOLOGY OF AUSTRALIAN FLORA AND FAUNA
UCEAP Transcript Title BIO AUS FLORA&FAUNA
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

This course examines the natural history of Australia from the Cretaceous to the present and the influence of Australia's First Peoples and Europeans on Australia’s environments. It explores the major biomes and climatic zones that have existed across the continent in the past, and the influence of climate change on their present and future distributions. It covers the incredible diversity of Australian flora and fauna both on land and in aquatic environments, and considers the biological challenges, adaptations and evolutionary journeys that have led to our current species diversity. This will include Australia's familiar and our more elusive inhabitants - from eucalypts and kangaroos to velvet worms and orchids.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
BIOL10001

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Host Institution Campus
Melbourne

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Biology

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