

# 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**

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**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 Course Details

<https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2013/BIOL10001>

## Host Institution Campus

Melbourne

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

Biology

## Course Last Reviewed

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