COURSE DETAIL

ENVIRONMENTAL HUMANITIES: ARTS OF LIVING ON A DAMAGED PLANET

Country
Denmark

Host Institution
Aarhus University

Program(s)
Aarhus University

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Environmental Studies Anthropology

UCEAP Course Number
109

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title
ENVIRONMENTAL HUMANITIES: ARTS OF LIVING ON A DAMAGED PLANET

UCEAP Transcript Title
ENVRNMT HUMANITIES

UCEAP Quarter Units
8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

This course considers what and how the humanities can contribute to key debates about environmental crisis, climate change, overconsumption, biodiversity loss, and sustainability. This course provides a general introduction to the emerging field of the environmental humanities, as well as to other forms of transdisciplinary and collaborative environmental scholarship in which humanities thinking plays a key role. The first part of this course introduces a selection of key humanities ideas about human relationships with place, technology, and the more-than-human world, drawing insights from across multiple disciplines and cultures. It also provides a concise overview of selected conversations and debates in the environmental humanities, presenting theories, issues, concrete examples, and case studies. The second part of the course explores collaborations between the humanities and other fields, including relation to natural sciences, as well as the relationship between scholarship, action, and intervention in relation to environmental humanities research. This part of the course includes an outdoor fieldtrip in addition to in-class activities. The course includes a number of guest lecturers by Aarhus University staff members affiliated with the Aarhus University Center for the Environmental Humanities as well as the Aarhus University Research on the Anthropocene (AURA) group in order to bring a diversity of perspectives and examples of current research to the course.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
111211U001

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Host Institution Campus
Aarhus

Host Institution Faculty
Arts

Host Institution Degree
Bachelor

Host Institution Department
Department of Culture and Society

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