COURSE DETAIL

OUTDOOR RECREATION: PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT
Country Denmark
Host Institution University of Copenhagen
Program(s) University of Copenhagen
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Urban Studies Environmental Studies
UCEAP Course Number 181
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title OUTDOOR RECREATION: PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT
UCEAP Transcript Title OUTDOOR RECREATION
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description
This course offers students a unique insight in the linkages between people's recreational use of nature and the management and planning of nature areas. The course deals with practical and theoretical aspects of planning, management, and governance of outdoor recreation. Students learn, from a management point of view, how to deal with visitors and users of nature areas based on both theoretical and practical management related knowledge. Outdoor recreation is high on today's policy, research, and planning agenda because planning authorities have focused on the link between outdoor recreation, active living, and public health. Furthermore, opportunities for outdoor recreation are an integrated part of forest and afforestation policy, municipal landscape planning, urban green space planning, national agricultural policy, and nature policy. Moreover, access to nature and green/blue spaces with opportunities for outdoor recreation plays a key role in peoples' choice of settlement, and development of outdoor recreation opportunities contribute to rural development by delivering economic benefits to rural societies. The following themes are covered: public accessibility, nature protection, conflicts between user groups, zoning and multifunctional planning approaches, public participation and collaboration between stakeholders, management of outdoor recreation facilities, monitoring and mapping of outdoor recreation including usages of interviews, surveys, visitor counting, GIS, GPS, and App's in order to support planning and management of outdoor recreation. The course has an international focus and include examples and cases from Denmark and other countries.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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