

COURSE DETAIL

ECOTOURISM

Country

Botswana

Host Institution

University of Botswana

Program(s)

University of Botswana,Community Public Health, Gaborone

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Environmental Studies

UCEAP Course Number

101

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

ECOTOURISM

UCEAP Transcript Title

ECOTOURISM

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This class provides an overview of the principles of ecotourism in view of the sustainable and responsible practice of tourism. The course covers the history and current issues of different forms of tourism, ecotourism development, and the behavioral, societal, and business aspects of ecotourism vs. traditional tourism. The course also covers the principles and challenges of natural and cultural resource conservation, environment and tourism, park-based ecotourism, CBNRM tourism and local communities. Overall, the course is designed to help students understand why ecotourism is a growing segment of the global travel and tourism industry that is making significant positive contributions to the environmental, social, cultural, and economic well-being of destination communities worldwide.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

ENS467

Host Institution Course Title

ECOTOURISM

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Environmental Science

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