

COURSE DETAIL

ECONOMIC TOOLS FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

Country

Australia

Host Institution

University of Melbourne

Program(s)

University of Melbourne

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Environmental Studies Economics

UCEAP Course Number

135

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

ECONOMIC TOOLS FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

UCEAP Transcript Title

ECONOMIC TOOLS: ENV

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course examines the use of economic tools to assess and develop environmental protection strategies. This includes methods for evaluating “environmentally friendly” products, projects and policies in terms of their benefits and costs. Benefits considered include marketed benefits, such as energy savings and avoided property losses, and non-marketed benefits, such as improvements in human health and conservation of biological diversity. Economic tools for solving environmental problems that will be considered in the subject include taxes on environmentally harmful activities, tax deductions for “environmentally friendly” activities, making polluters or “risk creators” pay for environmental damages, and allowing private ownership of environmental assets.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

ENST20004

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

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