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

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