COURSE DETAIL

APRICOT TREES EXIST: CREATIVE ENVIRONMENTAL READING AND WRITING IN ENGLISH

Country
Denmark

Host Institution
University of Copenhagen

Program(s)
University of Copenhagen

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Environmental Studies English

UCEAP Course Number
103

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title
APRICOT TREES EXIST: CREATIVE ENVIRONMENTAL READING AND WRITING IN ENGLISH

UCEAP Transcript Title
APRICOT TREES EXIST

UCEAP Quarter Units
12.00

UCEAP Semester Units
8.00

Course Description

This series of creative workshops explores environment, climate crisis, and more-than-human/human interdependence by composing multimodal texts in response to recent Copenhagen University and international research. A background in natural sciences is not required but the course necessitates a curiosity and willingness to experiment creatively with the environmental knowledge gained thanks to independent study, classroom exchanges, field trips, and guests (scientists, activists, and artists). These creative collaborations rethink such concepts as "nature," "sustainability," and "care" by reading, listening to, and watching a variety of academic, literary, and artistic texts. The course combine science, emotion, and creative expression not only to describe environmental loss, grief, and vulnerability but also to celebrate the Earth and diversity. It encourages appreciation of the complexity of ecological processes and interactions through an individual project that investigates an environmental subject and experiments with diverse forms of communicating it to varied audiences. The course produces research-based, hybrid, multimodal works-in-progress (which may develop beyond the course) which become forms of green thinking, slow art, activism and stewardship.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
HEGRKE231U

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Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus
Host Institution Faculty Humanities
Host Institution Degree Master
Host Institution Department English, Germanic and Romance Studies
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