

## 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**

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**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

### **Host Institution Course Title**

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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

**Course Last Reviewed**

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