

COURSE DETAIL

ANIMAL DIVERSITY

Country

New Zealand

Host Institution

Victoria University of Wellington

Program(s)

Victoria University of Wellington

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Biological Sciences

UCEAP Course Number

118

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

ANIMAL DIVERSITY

UCEAP Transcript Title

ANIMAL DIVERSITY

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

This course explores animal diversity, form, and function of animals. It provides an overview of the taxonomic diversity of all animals and a focused study of selected terrestrial and aquatic taxa, including sponges, cnidarians, annelids, molluscs, arthropods, and vertebrates. Students learn to recognize, identify, and classify animals into their higher taxonomic groups; name and explain the body plans, morphological characteristics, and physiological systems in context of the evolutionary relationships of animals; interpret the function of animal morphology from its form; and use the new knowledge to attribute ecology and behaviour to animals.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

BIOL228

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Campus

Wellington

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Biology

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