

COURSE DETAIL

ENVIRONMENTAL PHILOSOPHY

Country

Australia

Host Institution

University of Queensland

Program(s)

University of Queensland

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Philosophy

UCEAP Course Number

104

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

ENVIRONMENTAL PHILOSOPHY

UCEAP Transcript Title

ENVIRONMENTAL PHIL

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course has a broad philosophical concern with the natural environment and humans' place within it. By introducing students to an anthology of readings to be discussed in tutorials, the course provides an approach that can inform policy debates as well as the decisions individuals make in their personal lives about how to live. Course themes include the challenge of environmental ethics to anthropocentrism embedded in traditional Western ethical thinking and current neo-liberal economics; relationalism and holism in diverse perspectives such as deep ecology, feminist environmental ethics, and Aboriginal relationality with the land; the broader concerns with wilderness, built environments, preservation, and conservation; and sustainability, climate change, and care for country.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

PHIL2210

Host Institution Course Title

ENVIRONMENTAL PHILOSOPHY

Host Institution Campus

Brisbane

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Historical & Philosophical Inq

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