COURSE DETAIL

INSECTS SHAPING SOCIETY
Country Australia
Host Institution University of Melbourne
Program(s) University of Melbourne
UCEAP Course Level Lower Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Environmental Studies
UCEAP Course Number 28
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title INSECTS SHAPING SOCIETY
UCEAP Transcript Title INSECTS: SOCIETY
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

This course examines the interactions between insects and humans worldwide and through a multidisciplinary lens. Insects can be harnessed for food, medicine, and construction material. They can inspire architecture and design and have prominent roles in myth and songs and shape language. Insects have inspirated films, performances, music, and visual arts where artists aim to challenge our emotional and aesthetic connection to insects. Insects are both biologically and socially complex, from which important parallels to human biology and societal organization can be drawn. Despite the importance of insects to humans, insects have been heavily impacted by human leading to enormous insect declines.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
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Host Institution Campus

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