

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 inspired 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

UNIB10018

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Course Last Reviewed

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