COURSE DETAIL

WASTE AND SOCIETY
Country Australia
Host Institution University of New South Wales
Program(s) University of New South Wales
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Environmental Studies
UCEAP Course Number 113
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title WASTE AND SOCIETY
UCEAP Transcript Title WASTE AND SOCIETY
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

This course examines the historical, social and cultural implications of the wastes generated by human society. Dimensions and topics you study include: life cycles of materials, how we make knowledge about waste, the social implications of waste management technologies, 'legacy' issues and the 'colonization of the future' by wastes. Our waste stream examples include plastics, water and sewage, nuclear materials, industrial sea dumping, international trade in toxic wastes, domestic landfill, and the creation of 'wastelands' and contaminated sites. Students explore solutions to the generation of wastes by studying the precautionary principle, environmental justice, international waste conventions and treaties, and regulatory and community responses to waste.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
ARTS2243

Host Institution Course Title
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Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus
New South Wales

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Arts and Social Science

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