

## 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

WASTE AND SOCIETY

### Host Institution Campus

New South Wales

### Host Institution Faculty

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

Arts and Social Science

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