COURSE DETAIL

HUMAN SCIENCES: FROM CELLS TO SOCIETIES
Country Australia
Host Institution University of Melbourne
Program(s) University of Melbourne
UCEAP Course Level Lower Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Health Sciences
UCEAP Course Number 8
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title HUMAN SCIENCES: FROM CELLS TO SOCIETIES
UCEAP Transcript Title HUMAN SCIENCES
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

This course will introduce the perspectives of the major, and the scales at which the varied scientific disciplines of Evolutionary Biology, Physiology, Psychology and Geography understand ‘the human’. A question will be identified, that will be analyzed by each of the four disciplines in turn. For example, questions chosen for study in the subject might be: how does a particular disease, in a certain time and place, spread from being an epidemic to a pandemic; what is the relationship of humans to particular natural disasters; over the next century, should (and will) most humans become vegetarian? In the final week of semester, the views of ‘the human’ that are held by the four disciplines will be compared and contrasted, in light of what has been revealed in studying the question chosen for focus. This concluding discussion will demonstrate the aspects of the human to which each discipline gives priority, and at which scales.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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SCIE10004

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