

## COURSE DETAIL

### NATURAL HISTORY, MUSEUMS AND THE PUBLIC

**Country**

United Kingdom - Scotland

**Host Institution**

University of St Andrews

**Program(s)**

University of St Andrews

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Environmental Studies Biological Sciences

**UCEAP Course Number**

138

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

NATURAL HISTORY, MUSEUMS AND THE PUBLIC

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

NATURAL HIST&PUBLIC

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

## Course Description

This course examines how science in general, and natural history in particular, is presented to the public in a variety of locations and the role of these collections in outreach and public education. The course explores the role and history of British museums and collections, and students visit various museums and natural history collections in Scotland. After each visit, students discuss the visits and compare what they have seen with the university's natural history museum, the Bell Pettigrew Museum of Natural History. Students also produce a display on an aspect of biology for presentation in the Bell Pettigrew Museum.

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

BL4271

### Host Institution Course Title

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### Host Institution Campus

### Host Institution Faculty

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

Biology

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