

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

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Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Biology

Course Last Reviewed

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