

COURSE DETAIL

BIODIVERSITY, ECOLOGY AND CONSERVATION

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University of Sussex

Program(s)

Summer in Sussex

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Biochemistry

UCEAP Course Number

103

UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

BIODIVERSITY, ECOLOGY AND CONSERVATION

UCEAP Transcript Title

BIODIVERSITY

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course introduces biodiversity of life on earth, and key principles of ecology and conservation. The emphasis is on learning through field classes which will take place in the South Downs National Park. The University is in the heart of the South Downs National Park so students have the opportunity for experiential learning on the key themes: biodiversity, ecology and conservation. Students also learn survey and identification skills through these field trips. The course develops an understanding of conservation and applied ecology in relation to real-world problems, through topics including biodiversity, community ecology, and practical land management for conservation. An example of this is the mowing of grasslands to help maintain grass cover, encourage re-growth, and productivity.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

IS417

Host Institution Course Title

BIODIVERSITY, ECOLOGY AND CONSERVATION

Host Institution Campus

University of Sussex

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Biology

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