# COURSE DETAIL

| ENVIRONMENTAL PHILOSOPHY |
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| **Country**<br>Australia |
| **Host Institution**<br>University of New South Wales |
| **Program(s)**<br>University of New South Wales |
| **UCEAP Course Level**<br>Upper Division |
| **UCEAP Subject Area(s)**<br>Philosophy |
| **UCEAP Course Number**<br>136 |
| **UCEAP Course Suffix** |
| **UCEAP Official Title**<br>ENVIRONMENTAL PHILOSOPHY |
| **UCEAP Transcript Title**<br>ENV PHILOSOPHY |
| **UCEAP Quarter Units**<br>6.00 |
| **UCEAP Semester Units**<br>4.00 |

**Course Description**

This course examines influential theories of nature and the environment in philosophy and a range of interdisciplinary writings, from Aristotle to the present.  The course explores the following questions: Is there a connection between how nature has been conceived in philosophy and science and the current environmental crisis? Is the notion of nature still a meaningful term in the Anthropocene?  What is the difference between ‘nature’ and ‘culture’? How should humans understand their relationship to ‘nature’? These questions will be addressed from a range of perspectives, such as: Phenomenology, Critical Theory, German Romanticism, environmental ethics, Ecofeminism, contemporary thought and non-Western approaches. Drawing on these diverse traditions, the course examines possible alternatives for understanding the human-nature divide.

**Language(s) of Instruction**
English

**Host Institution Course Number**
ARTS2249

**Host Institution Course Title**
ENVIRONMENTAL PHILOSOPHY

**Host Institution Course Details**
https://www.handbook.unsw.edu.au/undergraduate/courses/2025/ARTS2249

**Host Institution Campus**

**Host Institution Faculty**
Humanities and Languages

**Host Institution Degree**

**Host Institution Department**

**Course Last Reviewed**
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