

COURSE DETAIL

ENVIRONMENTAL PHILOSOPHY

Country

Australia

Host Institution

University of New South Wales

Program(s)

University of New South Wales

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Philosophy

UCEAP Course Number

136

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

ENVIRONMENTAL PHILOSOPHY

UCEAP Transcript Title

ENV PHILOSOPHY

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

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

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Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Humanities and Languages

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Course Last Reviewed

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