

COURSE DETAIL

AUSTRALIAN SURFING

Country

Australia

Host Institution

University of Melbourne

Program(s)

University of Melbourne

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Australian Studies

UCEAP Course Number

11

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

AUSTRALIAN SURFING

UCEAP Transcript Title

AUSTRALIAN SURFING

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course examines surfing's history, culture, and science with a unique practical immersion. Students will uncover the multifaceted nature of surfing in Australia, which will include examining surfing's Polynesian roots in the First Nations cultures, its development by the modern surfing industry, as well as delving into the science that shapes the perfect wave. Students will examine the distinct surfing culture which has emerged and is still evolving through Australian music, film and literature. Students will also examine the effects of large businesses such as Billabong and Rip Curl on Australia's surfing culture.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

UNIB10028

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Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Course Last Reviewed

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