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

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

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