COURSE DETAIL

RURAL LANDSCAPE - MANAGEMENT AND PLANNING

Country

Denmark

Host Institution

University of Copenhagen

Program(s)

University of Copenhagen

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Geography Environmental Studies

UCEAP Course Number

131

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title

RURAL LANDSCAPE - MANAGEMENT AND PLANNING

UCEAP Transcript Title

RURAL LANDSCAPE

UCEAP Quarter Units

12.00

UCEAP Semester Units

8.00

Course Description

This course focuses on rural landscape management with emphasis on ends, means, and solutions in management and planning projects. The course consists of two parts: an introduction and a problem-based project. The introductory part of the course includes lectures, exercises, and seminars on landscape processes and functions as well as methods for analyzing landscapes and collecting data relevant to planning and management of rural landscapes. Topics include: analyses of cultural landscapes and their current changes and implication for landscape policy, planning, and management; farmers' and other stakeholders' values and practices in relation to land use, cultural heritage, nature conservation, and aesthetic values; spatial planning and the design and implementation of spatial plans in relation to conflict management and place-making; case study approach and relevant research methods. Students are expected to contribute substantially to the seminars in the introductory part by presenting relevant methods and literature as well as preliminary ideas for projects. The project part of the course is the main part of the course and starts with a visit to a Danish municipality to show practical landscape management and planning tasks and challenges that are found in the municipality. Students then form project groups and propose a project problem to be approved.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

LNAK10100U

Host Institution Course Title

RURAL LANDSCAPE - MANAGEMENT AND PLANNING

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Science

Host Institution Degree

Master

Host Institution Department

Geoscience and Natural Resource Management

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