

COURSE DETAIL

INTRODUCTION TO THE NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

Country

Taiwan

Host Institution

National Taiwan University

Program(s)

National Taiwan University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Environmental Studies

UCEAP Course Number

116

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

INTRODUCTION TO THE NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

UCEAP Transcript Title

NAT HISTORY MUSEUM

UCEAP Quarter Units

3.00

UCEAP Semester Units

2.00

Course Description

Natural history museums are institutions that collect, preserve, and interpret the natural world—from fossils and plants to animals and cultural artifacts related to nature. They play a vital role in scientific research, education, and public engagement, serving as both archives of biodiversity and spaces for cultural exchange.

This course introduces the foundations and contemporary roles of natural history museums. It discusses how exploration and collecting built the basis for museums; how collections are preserved and managed; how museums communicate with society, and how they address new challenges such as digital collections and ethical debates.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

EEB5097

Host Institution Course Title

ARCHIVING NATURE: INTRODUCTION TO THE NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUMS

Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

College of Life Sciences

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Institute of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology

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