

# COURSE DETAIL

## BRAZILIAN BIOMES

**Country**

Brazil

**Host Institution**

Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro

**Program(s)**

Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Biological Sciences

**UCEAP Course Number**

142

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

BRAZILIAN BIOMES

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

BRAZIL BIOMES

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

## **Course Description**

This course presents and deepens key ecological, spatial, and socio-historical concepts to support the understanding of Brazilian reality through the observation and analysis of Brazilian biomes (Amazon, Caatinga, Cerrado, Atlantic Forest, Pampa, and Pantanal). Other objectives include: a) presenting and discussing fundamental concepts for the study of Brazilian biomes and related themes, such as: domain, ecosystem, space, phytobiognomy, formation, boundary, landscape, region, etc.; b) analyzing and debating what has been done in each of the Brazilian biomes over time, especially in recent decades; c) presenting and critically discussing different aspects of each of the Brazilian biomes, for example: occupation and transformation of landscapes, types of vegetation, data on biological diversity, main species of flora and fauna, conservation units, etc.

### **Language(s) of Instruction**

Portuguese

### **Host Institution Course Number**

BIO1006

### **Host Institution Course Title**

BIOMAS BRASILEIROS

### **Host Institution Course Details**

<https://www.puc-rio.br/ferramentas/ementas/ementa.aspx?cd=bio1006>

### **Host Institution Campus**

PUC-Rio

### **Host Institution Faculty**

### **Host Institution Degree**

### **Host Institution Department**

Ciências Biológicas

### **Course Last Reviewed**

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