

COURSE DETAIL

SCIENCE OF AUSTRALIA'S DEADLY ANIMALS

Country

Australia

Host Institution

University of Sydney

Program(s)

University of Sydney

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Biological Sciences

UCEAP Course Number

16

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

SCIENCE OF AUSTRALIA'S DEADLY ANIMALS

UCEAP Transcript Title

AUS DEADLY ANIMALS

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course examines Australia's deadliest animals, providing an appreciation of these animals and the skills to investigate organisms perceived as risks to humans. By investigating snakes, spiders, crocodiles, sharks, octopuses, jellyfish, insects, and ticks, students will assess and evaluate the evidence addressing key questions: Just how dangerous are Australian animals? How much of their deadly reputation is myth? Why, and how, do people get killed by these extraordinary animals? How well do we estimate the risks they pose? How does understanding of the science of how these animals operate help us manage the dangers they pose?

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

OLES1664

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus

Camperdown / Darlington

Host Institution Faculty

Science

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Course Last Reviewed

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