

COURSE DETAIL

VERTICALLY INTEGRATED PROJECT: LOOKING AFTER EDEN

Country

United Kingdom - Scotland

Host Institution

University of St Andrews

Program(s)

University of St Andrews

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Environmental Studies

UCEAP Course Number

186

UCEAP Course Suffix

B

UCEAP Official Title

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UCEAP Transcript Title

PROJECT: EDEN 2

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

Course Description

This vertically integrated project (VIP) brings together researchers and students from various disciplines who share an interest in the Eden Estuary, near to St Andrews. The Eden Estuary is a Local Nature Reserve (LNR) and locals benefit from this nature reserve in many ways, including recreational and educational. Like many other nature reserves, the Eden Estuary and its inhabitants are exposed to a number of immediate and local as well as global and accumulative pressures caused by humans. It is therefore essential to research these pressures on the Estuary and then disseminate findings and lessons from our observations while also developing solutions that will not only benefit the Estuary itself but can also be employed in other parts of the world. Students who take part in this project have an interdisciplinary and engaging learning experience, contribute to conversations and collaborations on sustainability in and around the Eden Estuary, and consider the Eden Estuary as a delta in miniature that offers an insight into ecological and human patterns past, present, and future, that can be observed elsewhere and at larger scales. By participating in this VIP, students have the opportunity to learn about a wide range of research methods and technologies and are able to convey their findings in various formats such as policy-mapping, decision-trees, and citizen science research.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

VP2089

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Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus
Host Institution Faculty
Host Institution Degree
Host Institution Department Vertically Integrated Projects
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