Earth and Environmental Science

Overview

The course focusses on environmental science through an earth science frame. It delves into the lithosphere – how it formed, what it’s composed of, the soil that supports life, and the life that is preserved in the rocks.

The origins of the continents and the planet itself are considered. The beginnings of life and evolution of selected fauna and flora are investigated from genetic and fossil evidence. The relationships between Earth’s geological environments and their associated landforms are explored. The effects of change both natural and induced by humans on soil, water and the landscape are examined. The tools required for the investigation of Earth’s environments are introduced. Skills in environmental earth science will be acquired through problem solving laboratory tutorials and a 2-day field trip. The course is delivered by experts from across the range of earth and environmental sciences.

Please note that this course involves a compulsory field trip that will incur personal expense to students.
Faculty
Faculty of Science

School
School of Biological, Earth and Environmental Sciences

Study Level
Undergraduate

Offering Terms
Term 1

Campus
Kensington

Indicative contact hours
7

Timetable
Visit timetable website for details
Course Outline

To access course outline, please visit:

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Fees

Commonwealth Supported Students  $1170  
Domestic Students  $5760  
International Students  $5760

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Additional Information

This course is offered as General Education.
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