UNIT DESCRIPTION

This unit examines the way in which students understand and relate to nature in the context of outdoor environments. The unit focuses on human-nature relationships, different understandings of nature and different types of outdoor environments. It also develops an understanding of nature through practical experiences and investigation of particular outdoor environments.

AREAS OF STUDY

1. Humans and Nature
2. Natural Environments

OUTCOMES

OUTCOME 1: On completion of this unit the student should be able to describe ways in which humans understand, encounter and respond to nature.

OUTCOME 2: On completion of this unit the student should be able to explain the interrelationships between components of natural environments and changes that occur in natural environments.

ASSESSMENT

- Oral presentations
- Practical reports in non text format such as multimedia, annotated visual display
- Short reports of outdoor experiences
- Tests
- Written responses