

Ecology: Ecosystem Dynamics and Conservation



Providing Institution(s)

American Museum of Natural History (AMNH), Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI)



Topic(s)

Science



Geographical reach

Global, Global



Target level of capacity building

Individual



Resource Type

Online course



Resource Language(s)

English (EN) (Automatic translations in other languages)



Resource Date

RESOURCE LINK



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DESCRIPTION



This course is an introduction to ecology and ecosystem dynamics using a systems thinking lens.

Through a case study on Mozambique's Gorongosa National Park, learners will explore how scientists study ecosystems, and investigate the complex array of factors that inform management efforts.

At the end of the course, learners will be able to grapple with real-world conservation questions, such as whether an ecosystem can recover from anthropogenic disruption and what role humans can, and should, play in that recovery.