COURSE DETAIL

ANTHROPOLOGY OF RELIGION
Country Canada
Host Institution McGill University
Program(s) McGill University
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Religious Studies Anthropology
UCEAP Course Number 103
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title ANTHROPOLOGY OF RELIGION
UCEAP Transcript Title ANTHRO OF RELIGION
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description
This course is an introduction to the anthropological study of religion. Throughout the semester, students consider, and reconsider, the answers that a broad range of anthropologists and other social scientists have given to the question of what religion does and how it can be studied. The course utilizes three primary activities: learning how a variety of anthropologists study religion through readings, and lectures; analyzing anthropological concepts and their relevance through in-class activities; and reflecting, in written exams, on the consequences of different approaches to and aspects of the study of religion. Although this is not a comparative religion course, students review aspects of a variety of religions including Islam, Protestant Christianity, Witchcraft, Hinduism, Voodoo, and Judaism.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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