

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

Host Institution Course Number

ANTH 209

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ANTHROPOLOGY OF RELIGION

Host Institution Campus

ARTS

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Anthropology

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