

# COURSE DETAIL

## COMPARATIVE STUDY OF CULTURES

**Country**

Japan

**Host Institution**

International Christian University

**Program(s)**

International Christian University

**UCEAP Course Level**

Lower Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Anthropology

**UCEAP Course Number**

53

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

COMPARATIVE STUDY OF CULTURES

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

COMPARATV CULTURES

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

2.70

## Course Description

Anthropology, at its core, is the study of humans and humanity in various times and places, and the ways that they make sense of and engage with their world. This course introduces students to anthropology as a discipline, specifically socio-cultural anthropology, through an exploration of various peoples and cultures and the similarities and differences that make us who we are. The course addresses what it means to be human and how to think anthropologically through the study of different cultures ranging from indigenous peoples across Africa, the Americas, and the Pacific, to modern cultures in Europe, North America, and Japan.

By the end of this course, students will be able to:

- 1) Develop and demonstrate a basic understanding of anthropology as a discipline, diverse cultures throughout the world, and some key anthropological concepts and methods.
- 2) Learn to critically read, interpret, and summarize anthropological texts.
- 3) Learn how to investigate cultures, including their own, and interpret and analyze them using anthropological concepts.
- 4) Develop and practice core academic skills, such as critical reading, thought, and analysis, academic writing, and verbal communication.

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

ANT101E

### Host Institution Course Title

COMPARATIVE STUDY OF CULTURES

### Host Institution Campus

International Christian University

### Host Institution Faculty

**Host Institution Degree**

**Host Institution Department**  
Anthropology

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