

COURSE DETAIL

ANTHROPOLOGY OF SEX AND REPRODUCTION

Country

United Kingdom - Scotland

Host Institution

University of Edinburgh

Program(s)

University of Edinburgh

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Anthropology

UCEAP Course Number

134

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

ANTHROPOLOGY OF SEX AND REPRODUCTION

UCEAP Transcript Title

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UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

While myths of origin, kinship diagrams, and the rituals of protecting, proving, and sacrificing virginity have a long and glorious anthropological history, the intimate details of the everyday sex and reproduction they hint at have often been relegated to the periphery of anthropological subfields. This course examines specific forms of relatedness through an in-depth analysis of the dynamic interplay between sex, gender, and reproduction as they intersect with concepts of identity, personhood, citizenship, and morality. The course engages students with classic and contemporary anthropological literature, and encourages them to consider how and why sex and reproduction have been approached in particular ways during specific historical periods.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

SCAN10068

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Host Institution Course Details

<http://www.drps.ed.ac.uk/25-26/dpt/cxscan10068.htm>

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

School of Social and Political Science

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Social Anthropology

Course Last Reviewed

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