COURSE DETAIL

SOCIAL JUSTICE: ETHNOGRAPHIC INSIGHTS

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

King's College London

Program(s)

King's College London

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology Political Science Anthropology

UCEAP Course Number

175

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title

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UCEAP Transcript Title

SOC JUSTICE: ETHNO

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

Social justice has long been at the heart of 'development' – alongside economic growth, environmental sustainability and accountable governance. Further, these other goals are often regarded as instrumental to justice: growth enables surplus for redistribution; sustainability ensures fairness to future generations; and accountability promotes more equitable shares. Rather than debate 'social justice' in abstract terms, this course engages with embedded, ethnographic perspectives: why does injustice prevail; why do inequalities persist; why are states violent; how do people come to resist and mobilize for change; engage with the state; or turn to violent opposition? In listening to people's perspectives, understanding their beliefs and desires, the course also introduces the anthropological approach to development at large.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

5YYD0014

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Host Institution Campus

King's College London/ Strand Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

International Development

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