

COURSE DETAIL

INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY

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

138

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY

UCEAP Transcript Title

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UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

This course is an introduction to social anthropology - taking as its central theme and organizing structure the life course from birth to death, conceived in very broad terms. As well as encompassing life crisis moments and rituals of birth, marriage, and death, the course includes such themes as gender, personhood, work and making a living, the house, consumption and exchange, health, and the body. It begins with a brief consideration of what anthropologists do; thinking about participant observation and fieldwork; and it ends with a brief discussion of how anthropological subjects are placed - and place themselves - in history.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

SCAN08015

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<http://www.drps.ed.ac.uk/22-23/dpt/cxscan08015.htm>

Host Institution Campus

University of Edinburgh

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

School of Social and Political Science

Course Last Reviewed

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