# 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**
INTRO SOC ANTHRO

**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

**Host Institution Course Title**
INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY

**Host Institution Campus**
University of Edinburgh

**Host Institution Faculty**

**Host Institution Degree**

**Host Institution Department**
School of Social and Political Science

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