

COURSE DETAIL

URBAN ANTHROPOLOGY

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University of Kent

Program(s)

English Universities, University of Kent

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Urban Studies Anthropology

UCEAP Course Number

129

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

URBAN ANTHROPOLOGY

UCEAP Transcript Title

URBAN ANTHROPOLOGY

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course introduces students to urban anthropology, and it is geared toward students who go on to do academic research in areas of applied research in urban settings. Since the 1930s, urban anthropology has been a main sub-fields of social anthropology, and with an ever-increasing percentage of the world's population living in urban contexts, the relevance of urban and modern modes of living has become central for anthropological research. In a world where global mobility is intense and consumerism dominates, it can be argued that even rural populations live under periurban conditions. Traditionally, urban anthropology dealt centrally with problems of marginality and deviance, but now increasingly the focus is on the interaction between urban planning and the politics of everyday living.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

SE623

Host Institution Course Title

URBAN ANTHROPOLOGY

Host Institution Campus

University of Kent

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

School of Anthropology and Conservation

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