

# COURSE DETAIL

## KINSHIP: STRUCTURE AND PROCESS

**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**

106

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

KINSHIP: STRUCTURE AND PROCESS

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

KINSHIP

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

8.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

5.30

## Course Description

This course examines how people in different societies conceptualize and live out relatedness. It shows how notions of relatedness are linked to ideas about gender, theories of procreation (which are themselves changing under the impact of assisted reproductive technologies), and understandings of bodily substance, as well as having profound emotional, economic, and political salience. Kinship was long regarded as the core of the anthropological discipline, and although the extent to which this should still be the case has come under question, recent years have seen a marked revival. The course considers the history of kinship studies, looking at some central debates in the subject and assessing their implications for other anthropological sub-disciplines and anthropological theory more generally; and it examines the relevance of kinship studies to understanding ourselves, our families, and our contemporary world as well.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

SCAN10021

## Host Institution Course Title

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## Host Institution Course Details

## Host Institution Campus

Edinburgh

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

Social Anthropology

## Course Last Reviewed

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