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
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Host Institution Campus
Edinburgh

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Social Anthropology

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