

COURSE DETAIL

ANTHROPOLOGY OF DEATH

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

118

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

ANTHROPOLOGY OF DEATH

UCEAP Transcript Title

ANTHRO OF DEATH

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

Is death a universal of the human condition or a culturally bound habit of thought? Focusing on a variety of ethnographic contexts, this course explores some of the ways in which death has been (re)presented in order to be either resisted or embraced. As this course uses an anthropological context, manifested in the changing theoretical attitudes towards the ethnography of mortuary rites, the course also attempts to highlight a deeper relation between the “reality” of death and the anthropological quest for comparative knowledge.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

SCAN10034

Host Institution Course Title

ANTHROPOLOGY OF DEATH

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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