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 Campus
Edinburgh

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Social Anthropology

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