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

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus
Edinburgh

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Social Anthropology

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