COURSE DETAIL

PRINCIPLES OF ANTHROPOLOGY

Country
Japan

Host Institution
International Christian University

Program(s)
International Christian University

UCEAP Course Level
Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Anthropology

UCEAP Course Number
50

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title
PRINCIPLES OF ANTHROPOLOGY

UCEAP Transcript Title
PRINCIPLS/ANTHRO

UCEAP Quarter Units
4.00

UCEAP Semester Units
2.70

Course Description

This course approach to the study of anthropology is ethnographic and comparative. The course examines particular peoples and places in depth, and compares particular places and peoples with one another, in order to gain a better understanding of what is general and what is particular about being human. Beginning with basic concepts in anthropology, ethnography as the core anthropological methodology, and some disciplinary history; the course later turns to a series of topics that anthropologists find important in understanding human beings, including kinship and family; domination and subordination in everyday practice; identity and politics; and modernization, capitalism, and globalization. Seminal texts in the discipline are read to understand how the fundamental questions asked by anthropologists have developed over the last century and how these questions are refashioned in the contemporary world around urgent matters like technological change, global warming, migrants and refugee flows.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
ANT103E

Host Institution Course Title
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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Anthropology

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