# COURSE DETAIL

| RITUAL AND RELIGION |
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| **Country**<br>United Kingdom - Scotland |
| **Host Institution**<br>University of Edinburgh |
| **Program(s)**<br>University of Edinburgh |
| **UCEAP Course Level**<br>Upper Division |
| **UCEAP Subject Area(s)**<br>Anthropology |
| **UCEAP Course Number**<br>104 |
| **UCEAP Course Suffix** |
| **UCEAP Official Title**<br>RITUAL AND RELIGION |
| **UCEAP Transcript Title**<br>RITUAL & RELIGION |
| **UCEAP Quarter Units**<br>8.00 |
| **UCEAP Semester Units**<br>5.30 |

**Course Description**

The course looks at anthropological contributions to the understanding of ritual and religion, starting and ending with moments of especially acute reflection on the place of religion in the contemporary world. Our starting point will be that moment in the late 19th and early 20th century when classic theorists (especially Weber and Durkheim) pondered the place of religion in an age of scientific challenge, and students explore contemporary arguments about the boundaries between religion, power, and politics. Students also investigate the intersection of religion and ritual with a range of topics (gender, material culture, the body and cognition).

**Language(s) of Instruction**
English

**Host Institution Course Number**
SCAN10023

**Host Institution Course Title**
RITUAL AND RELIGION

**Host Institution Course Details**
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**Host Institution Campus**

**Host Institution Faculty**

**Host Institution Degree**

**Host Institution Department**
Social Anthropoloigy

**Course Last Reviewed**
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