COURSE DETAIL

RITUAL AND RELIGION

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
104

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title
RITUAL AND RELIGION

UCEAP Transcript Title
RITUAL & RELIGION

UCEAP Quarter Units
8.00

UCEAP Semester Units
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

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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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