

# COURSE DETAIL

## ETHNICITY, NATION, AND RELIGION

**Country**

Denmark

**Host Institution**

Aarhus University

**Program(s)**

Aarhus University

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Religious Studies Ethnic Studies

**UCEAP Course Number**

103

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

ETHNICITY, NATION, AND RELIGION

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

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**UCEAP Quarter Units**

8.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

5.30

## **Course Description**

This course introduces various theories of ethnicity based in a number of different points of departure: recent evolutionary and cognitive theories of groups formation, cooperation, and trust amongst non-kin; social psychological theories of ethnicity as a mode of categorization, boundary, and identity construction; and sociological and anthropological theories of ethnicity as expressions of fluid, situated, and negotiated categories. The course compares and relates these approaches to theories of religious affiliation as a means to construct and uphold social borders and to construct personal identity, and finally these insights are related to the study of nationalism and religious fundamentalism as channels of political mobilization. Throughout the course, the discussion of theoretical perspectives is combined with analyses of selected case studies.

## **Language(s) of Instruction**

English

## **Host Institution Course Number**

126191U012

## **Host Institution Course Title**

ETHNICITY, NATION, AND RELIGION

## **Host Institution Campus**

Faculty of Arts

## **Host Institution Faculty**

## **Host Institution Degree**

## **Host Institution Department**

Culture and Society

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