

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

ETHNCTY NATN RELGN

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 Course Details

<https://kursuskatalog.au.dk/en/course/97727/Elective-C-Ethnicity-Nation-and-Rel...>

Host Institution Campus

Faculty of Arts

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Culture and Society

Course Last Reviewed

2020-2021

[Print](#)