COURSE DETAIL

THE ANTHROPOLOGY OF DEVELOPMENT

Country
United Kingdom - England

Host Institution
London School of Economics

Program(s)
London School of Economics

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Development Studies Anthropology

UCEAP Course Number
144

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title
THE ANTHROPOLOGY OF DEVELOPMENT

UCEAP Transcript Title
ANTHROPOLOGY OF DEV

UCEAP Quarter Units
6.00

UCEAP Semester Units
4.00

Course Description

This course explores how anthropologists have evaluated, criticized, and contributed to development. Focusing on both "Big D" development (schemes of improvement or projects) and "little d" development (change which occurs as the result of economic growth or modernization) the course shows how anthropological insights have been used to change practices from within as well as critique development from the outside. From anthropological work which seeks pragmatic engagement to that which deconstructs development as an oppressive and power laden discourse, the course gives students a broad background to the field. Topics covered include the role of the state, participation and farmer first approaches; gender and development; development as discourse and "aidnography"; neo liberalism and global capital; corporate social responsibility; markets and micro credit; and the relationship between "tradition" and modernity.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
AN237

Host Institution Course Title
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Host Institution Course Details
https://www.lse.ac.uk/resources/calendar2020-2021/courseGuides/AN/2020_AN237.htm

Host Institution Campus
London School of Economics

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Anthropology

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