

# 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

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THE ANTHROPOLOGY OF DEVELOPMENT

### Host Institution Campus

London School of Economics

### Host Institution Faculty

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

Anthropology

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