

COURSE DETAIL

ANTHROPOLOGY OF ART

Country

Iceland

Host Institution

University of Iceland

Program(s)

University of Iceland

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Anthropology

UCEAP Course Number

108

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

ANTHROPOLOGY OF ART

UCEAP Transcript Title

ANTHROPOLOGY OF ART

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

The course focuses on anthropologists' discussion of art. Different definitions of the concept are considered and, in that context, the relation of art to aesthetics and ethics. Answers are sought to the question of whether all work that appears artistic to westernized perception is indeed so to those who produce this work. Authorship, authenticity, and problems arising from the interaction between different cultural traditions are considered. In order to shed light on these issues various ethnographic studies throughout the world are studied.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

MAN078G

Host Institution Course Title

ANTHROPOLOGY OF ART

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Faculty of Sociology, Anthropology and Folkloristics/Social Sciences

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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