

COURSE DETAIL

ANTHROPOLOGY OF CONSERVATION & GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTALISMS

Country

Netherlands

Host Institution

Utrecht University – University College Utrecht

Program(s)

University College Utrecht

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Environmental Studies Anthropology

UCEAP Course Number

102

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

ANTHROPOLOGY OF CONSERVATION & GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTALISMS

UCEAP Transcript Title

CONSERVATN&GLBL ENV

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course introduces students to anthropological approaches to environment and environmentalism, including cultural ecology, political ecology, environmental history, science studies, post-structuralist cultural studies, and environmental justice. Using such frameworks, the course explores the genealogy of conservation, the history of environmental and sustainability discourse, and most importantly, the power and politics of animate contemporary opportunities and pitfalls in the field of environmental conservation. The course focuses on how communities are navigating, resisting, and articulating these global projects. The course includes global contexts, with a special emphasis on Africa. The course includes various media reviews, lectures, guest presentations, and field engagement with international conservation practitioners. One primary focus in the course is to provide a platform for students to identify, explore and articulate contemporary case studies or environmentalism and conflict.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

UCSSCANT25

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ANTHROPOLOGY OF CONSERVATION & GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTALISMS

Host Institution Campus

Social Science

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Anthropology

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