

# COURSE DETAIL

## POLITICAL ANTHROPOLOGY

**Country**

Denmark

**Host Institution**

University of Copenhagen

**Program(s)**

University of Copenhagen

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Political Science Anthropology

**UCEAP Course Number**

102

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

POLITICAL ANTHROPOLOGY

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

POLITICAL ANTH

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

## Course Description

This course introduces and discusses key theoretical and thematic developments in the subfield of political anthropology. The course begins by providing a genealogical history of classical political anthropological studies of stateless societies, while situating these foundational studies in relation to relevant themes in political philosophy. It then engages with themes such as state power, national identity, globalization, colonialism, post-colonialism, global capitalism, neo-liberalism, violence and conflict. A crosscutting subject throughout the course is the ways in which political forms and practices are situated in local as well as global contexts, as well as a focus on how anthropology legitimates its own role as a critical discipline in the world outside of academia.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

AANB05081U

## Host Institution Course Title

POLITICAL ANTHROPOLOGY, INTRODUCTORY COURSE

## Host Institution Course Details

<https://kurser.ku.dk/course/aanb05081u/2019-2020>

## Host Institution Campus

Social Sciences

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

Anthropology

## Course Last Reviewed

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