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
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Host Institution Campus
Social Sciences

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Anthropology

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