

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

Host Institution Campus

Social Sciences

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Anthropology

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