COURSE DETAIL

POLITICAL ANTHROPOLOGY OF LATIN AMERICAN INDIGENOUS CULTURES

Country
France

Host Institution
Sciences Po Lyon

Program(s)
University of Lyon

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Political Science Latin American Studies Anthropology

UCEAP Course Number
137

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title
POLITICAL ANTHROPOLOGY OF LATIN AMERICAN INDIGENOUS CULTURES

UCEAP Transcript Title
POL ANTH LATIN AMER

UCEAP Quarter Units
4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course introduces the field of anthropology and applies it to the study of Latin America, specifically indigenous populations. In this context, it defines concepts related to populations: ethnicity minorities, Indians, indigenous populations, communities, and mixed race. It examines how public policies reflect indigenous populations through the methods used to count them. The course then addresses indigenous peoples' desire for recognition of their specific rights. Primary topics include key points on anthropology; the history of indigenous populations and current accounting of Indian populations in Latin America; study of a few specific groups: the Patagonian people, the Tinigua of Colombia, the Mapuche of Chile, the Yucuna of the Colombian Amazon; contemporary Indian societies; emergence of the Indian question in Latin America.

Language(s) of Instruction
French

Host Institution Course Number

Host Institution Course Title
ANTHROPOLOGIE POLITIQUE DES MONDES INDIGÈNES DANS LES AMÉRIQUES LATINES

Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus
SCIENCES PO LYON

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
SCIENCES PO LYON

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