# COURSE DETAIL

| INDIGENOUS PEOPLES OF LOWLAND SOUTH AMERICA |
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| **Country**<br>United Kingdom - Scotland |
| **Host Institution**<br>University of Edinburgh |
| **Program(s)**<br>University of Edinburgh |
| **UCEAP Course Level**<br>Upper Division |
| **UCEAP Subject Area(s)**<br>Anthropology |
| **UCEAP Course Number**<br>130 |
| **UCEAP Course Suffix** |
| **UCEAP Official Title**<br>INDIGENOUS PEOPLES OF LOWLAND SOUTH AMERICA |
| **UCEAP Transcript Title**<br>INDIG PEOPL/SO AMER |
| **UCEAP Quarter Units**<br>8.00 |
| **UCEAP Semester Units**<br>5.30 |

**Course Description**
This course presents an ethnographic vision of indigenous peoples of lowland South America as authors of their own lives, as opposed to previous anthropological approaches which frequently viewed indigenous peoples as determined by either the environment or European colonialism. In doing so, it builds upon a body of recent ethnographic work which has sought to understand practices of kinship, historical memory, politics, subsistence, language, and shamanism from the perspective of indigenous ontologies, or reflections on the nature of being in the world. Such an approach provides a framework for an understanding of both broad regional similarities, but also important differences and particularities within the region.

**Language(s) of Instruction**
English

**Host Institution Course Number**
SCAN10047

**Host Institution Course Title**
INDIGENOUS PEOPLES OF LOWLAND SOUTH AMERICA

**Host Institution Course Details**

**Host Institution Campus**
Edinburgh

**Host Institution Faculty**

**Host Institution Degree**

**Host Institution Department**
Social Anthropology

**Course Last Reviewed**

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