

COURSE DETAIL

RELIGION AND RITUAL

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University of Sussex

Program(s)

University of Sussex

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Religious Studies Anthropology

UCEAP Course Number

117

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

RELIGION AND RITUAL

UCEAP Transcript Title

RELIGION & RITUAL

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course explores religious and ritual phenomena and the key theoretical issues by examining ethnographic material that deals with initiation, myth, witchcraft, symbolism, and religious experience. Some "secular" rituals such as carnival and Christmas are also analyzed. The focus is as much on how people believe as on what they believe; on why they perform rituals and what these rituals look like. It explores both classic texts and more recent accounts, to give students a sense of where particular arguments have come from and where they are going.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

L6072

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Anthropology

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