COURSE DETAIL

ENVIRONMENTAL ANTHROPOLOGY
Country Norway
Host Institution University of Oslo
Program(s) University of Oslo
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Anthropology
UCEAP Course Number 114
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title ENVIRONMENTAL ANTHROPOLOGY
UCEAP Transcript Title ENVIRONMENTAL ANTH
UCEAP Quarter Units 8.00
UCEAP Semester Units 5.30

Course Description

This course is an introduction to some of the central themes in environmental anthropology as well as an exploration of some recent anthropological analyses of environmental change. Drawing on a range of ethnographic studies, the course provides perspectives on topics such as: how peoples' understanding of the environment can be related to their sense of self, identity, and moral obligation; how nature—animals, plants and landscapes—can become sites of contestation and conflict; how environments can elicit different forms of knowledge; how global inequality and colonial dispossession are connected to climate change and biodiversity loss; and how both slow and sudden environmental crises affect how we think about the future and what it means to be human.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
SOSANT 2510

Host Institution Course Title
ENVIRONMENTAL ANTHROPOLOGY

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty
Social Sciences

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Social Anthropology

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