

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

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Social Sciences

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Social Anthropology

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