COURSE DETAIL

ANTHROPOLOGY OF INFRASTRUCTURE
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 122
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title ANTHROPOLOGY OF INFRASTRUCTURE
UCEAP Transcript Title ANTH INFRASTRUCTURE
UCEAP Quarter Units 8.00
UCEAP Semester Units 5.30

Course Description

This course explores what infrastructure is, what infrastructure does, and what the study of infrastructure can contribute to anthropological knowledge. Topics include: the promise of infrastructure; how infrastructure can broaden our understanding of the political; what happens when infrastructure does not work, remains unfinished, or fails; how infrastructure challenges or supports social inequalities and discriminations; and how alternative infrastructure can be imagined. Drawing on a range of ethnographic case studies, the course advances the capacity to interpret existing materialities and structures, including their failures and unintended consequences; as well provides a solid understanding of some of the key theories and analytical approaches that inform this field of study, and their methodological and ethical implications.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
SOSANT2570

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty
Social Sciences

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Social Anthropology

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