

# 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

## Host Institution Course Title

ANTHROPOLOGY OF INFRASTRUCTURE

## Host Institution Campus

## Host Institution Faculty

Social Sciences

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

Social Anthropology

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