

COURSE DETAIL

KIN, FRIENDS, LOVERS, AND OTHERS

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University of Bristol

Program(s)

University of Bristol

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Anthropology

UCEAP Course Number

107

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

KIN, FRIENDS, LOVERS, AND OTHERS

UCEAP Transcript Title

KIN/FRIENDS/OTHERS

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

This course introduces students to some key ideas and debates around human kinship and relationality; in other words, how humans relate to one another and how relationships are formed, maintained, severed, and conceptualized. In this way, the unit explores what constitutes kin, friends, lovers, and others. The study of relationality forms the foundation of anthropology, but also offers fascinating insights into what it means to be human in a range of historical and global contexts. Drawing on both classic and contemporary material from the study of kinship and beyond, the course traverses themes of marriage, reproduction, love, parenting, friendship, sexuality, reproductive technologies, and relations with non-humans. Students learn the wider significance of the topics to the interpretation and analysis of human societies more broadly.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

ARCH10019

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Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

University of Bristol

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Anthropology and Archaeology

Course Last Reviewed

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