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 Campus
University of Bristol

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Anthropology and Archaeology

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