

## 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

### Host Institution Course Title

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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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