

COURSE DETAIL

MATERIAL WORLDS

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University of East Anglia

Program(s)

Environment and Sustainability, East Anglia

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Archaeology Anthropology

UCEAP Course Number

156

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

MATERIAL WORLDS

UCEAP Transcript Title

MATERIAL WORLDS

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

In this course, students learn about contemporary archaeological and anthropological perspectives in the study of material culture. Questions that come up include: why the summer solstice is celebrated at Stonehenge; how houses differ across cultures; why we give each other gifts and wrap them; and how clothing gives us identity? Studying human-object relations from a range of perspectives, students explores the role of materiality and the consumer society.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

AMAA5009A

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Campus

University of East Anglia

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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