

COURSE DETAIL

ANTHROPOLOGY, INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND RESOURCE EXTRACTION

Country

United Kingdom - Scotland

Host Institution

University of St Andrews

Program(s)

University of St Andrews

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Environmental Studies Anthropology

UCEAP Course Number

135

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

ANTHROPOLOGY, INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND RESOURCE EXTRACTION

UCEAP Transcript Title

RESOURCE EXTRACTION

UCEAP Quarter Units

12.00

UCEAP Semester Units

8.00

Course Description

This course focuses on the social and cultural relations produced by resource management projects, and explores the global and local frames through a series of world-wide case studies of mining, oil, gas, and forestry projects. Resource projects have long been important sites of cultural contact, environmental impact and anthropological interest: whether first contact with prospectors, disputes with multinational companies, sustainable development initiatives or civil-society monitoring, resource exploration and extraction has long played an important part in the interface with non-western and indigenous peoples and the forces of globalization. The course also examines the potential for anthropological skills and knowledge to contribute to an industry that has increasingly to account for its social and environmental impacts to a global constituency.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

SA3062

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Social Anthropology

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