COURSE DETAIL

CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY 3: HISTORY AND THEORY IN ANTHROPOLOGY

Country
Netherlands

Host Institution
Utrecht University

Program(s)
Utrecht University

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Anthropology

UCEAP Course Number
108

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title
CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY 3: HISTORY AND THEORY IN ANTHROPOLOGY

UCEAP Transcript Title
CULTURAL ANTHRO

UCEAP Quarter Units
6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

The course is structured around five fundamental questions that have shaped anthropological inquiry and the development of the discipline: What is society? What is culture? How are societies organized? What holds societies together? What makes societies run? With these questions as a guide, the course explores the evolution of anthropological thought about its main subject matter, namely, society and culture, and the methods that should be used to understand what they are and how they work. For each question, how society, culture, and their organization and function emerged as problems for anthropology, and the methods and theories that anthropologists have employed to explain them are examined. A variety of readings, from classical anthropological texts to more recent ones are used to chart a history of anthropological thought that pays particular attention to ethnographic method and questions of ethics in fieldwork. Reading assignments will be available on Blackboard.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
201800017

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Host Institution Course Details
https://www.uu.nl/en/education/exchange-students-social-and-behavioural-science...

Host Institution Campus
Utrecht University

Host Institution Faculty
Social and Behavioural Sciences

Host Institution Degree
Host Institution Department
Course Last Reviewed 2023-2024

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