

COURSE DETAIL

ANTHROPOLOGY OF CAPITALISMS

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University College London

Program(s)

University College London

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Anthropology

UCEAP Course Number

155

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

ANTHROPOLOGY OF CAPITALISMS

UCEAP Transcript Title

ANTHRO CAPITALISMS

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course covers theoretical anthropological approaches to the study of capitalism, from early accounts of the market versus other economic forms, to recent works on salvage economies and forms of financialization. Drawing on thinkers such as Gibson-Graham, Laura Bear, Anna Tsing, Andrea Muehlebach and Evans and Reid, it critically engages with ideas about neoliberalism, diverse (or alternative) economies, nepotism, austerity, performativity and prefiguration, and the way in which "capitalocentrism" obfuscates space for critical thought.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

ANTH0049

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Host Institution Campus

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Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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